

A Yes to Your Cross

by Basilea Schlink

Basilea Schlink emphasizes the transformative power of saying yes to the cross in overcoming sin and achieving true freedom in Christ.

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Scripture: Matthew 10:38, Matthew 16:24, John 8:32, John 8:36, Romans 6:4, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 1 John 3:8

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Description

The video is a sermon by Basilea Schlink on the importance of saying 'yes' to the cross and embracing suffering and sacrifice. Schlink emphasizes that by willingly giving up our rights and desires, we can break free from the power of our flesh and soul. He encourages listeners to choose the path of sacrifice and death to self, following Jesus' example. Schlink also highlights the significance of confessing our sins and humbling ourselves before God, as this is the key to true freedom and victory over the enemy.

Transcript

God lives and works today. He can live and work in your life today, if you let him. But that means you have to give him something, a yes.

Today's meditation by Basilea Schlink will share about the yes that makes you free. Who can measure the great treasure suffering and grief have brought? Who has sight and understanding for the goods that pain has brought? If you have a yes to your cross, that means if you're willing to suffer to give up all your rights, then the desires of your flesh and your soul will lose their power over you. However, if you're always seeking an escape, toying with this or that easy and dangerous way out, you'll never become free.

Only a yes to this situation which is now difficult for you to bear, whether it's sickness, sleeplessness, loneliness, inner turmoil, incompetence, humiliations, or whatever it is, will make the enemy go from you and give you the power to overcome. This yes to the difficulties which God has placed upon you is like a weapon which will bring you into victory from your bondages. However, if you don't want to say a yes to that which is hard for you, doesn't that mean that in the end you really don't think that you're a sinner? For sinners need the cross.

Therefore, those who are humble and confess themselves as being a sinner will always have a yes to their cross. How else will we become free from our bondages and the power of our sinful flesh without the cross upon which all of these false desires and powers can be put to death? If we feed them by trying to escape

as much as possible all difficulties and hardships which God gives us, then we will never become free. Therefore, the Yes, Father prayer is the key of freedom which will set us free from all sinful lusts.

Jesus has won this freedom for us. He has taken the power away from the enemy. But if we hold on to our desires and won't let them go, then we're holding on to the enemy and we will never become free.

It's in our hands if we don't become free. For Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. And as it is recorded in the Gospel of John, if the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, I bind myself to you now to choose with you daily the way of sacrifice and death to self, the way of the cross out of which life and love is poured out. I don't want to live any more for myself but rather for you and your kingdom and to pour myself out for your concerns.

Yes, I believe that out of death comes life because you have risen from the dead and now reign in eternity. Amen. I bind myself to you, to you alone, to your commandments, to your way.

Oh, now your hand upon me lay. I'll follow, follow you. You are my great reward.

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