

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Applying this message to everyday life.

1. Name the people in your life you have been wanting to share Christ with, but you are certain they will say no, and thus you have not shared.
2. Regarding the people identified in the above question, what you will now do after hearing this sermon?
3. Other than evangelizing, how can you apply this sermon to other situations where you need to make an ask or request of someone?
4. Pray together for greater boldness in sharing the Gospel.

*Axioms*

*#705 Never Say No For Someone Else*

*Acts 25, 26*

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- 1) If you don't ask, the default answer is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) If you won't ask for \_\_\_\_\_ things you will never ask for \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- 3) You have to be okay with \_\_\_\_\_ as a response.

A great evangelist is one who is not afraid to \_\_\_\_\_, and not afraid to \_\_\_\_\_.

Most people do not understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel.

Witnessing should be done \_\_\_\_\_, so that if people do say no, they are not rejecting your offensive manner.

Your \_\_\_\_\_ is a powerful witness to the difference Jesus can make.

You are called to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

It is not \_\_\_\_\_ to receive verbal abuse when witnessing; just remember it is Jesus who is abused, not you!

Every person deserves the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ the question, "Do you believe Jesus is Lord?"

An initial no to Jesus is not the same as a final no. Evangelism \_\_\_\_\_ an invitation time and time again.

Showing someone the light and the way to freedom, which is then refused, is a heartbreak, but you must take \_\_\_\_\_ in the opportunity you gave them.

## GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to warm up your group.

- A. What are some hard questions that life has taught you to ask?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. If you are, or have been married, share how the proposal was presented.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. What is a recent example of something you changed your mind about?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Can you think of other passages which illustrate the axiom of never saying no for someone else?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why do people react with so much anger and defensiveness to the Gospel?

## LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

Prepare to discuss your answer to the following questions.

### Quick Review

1. As you reflect on last week's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In your own words, explain the phenomena of assuming that whatever it is you are asking, the perceived response will be a no.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Who is the person who shared the Gospel with you and led you to make your decision for Christ? How did that conversation, or process go and what was it that helped you ultimately to say yes?