

**IV. Say T\_\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_\_ for All Things (vs. 4)**

**Genesis 50:20 (ESV)**

*As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.*

**James 1:2-3 (ESV)**

*<sup>2</sup>Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup>for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.*



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**INTRODUCTION:**

**SURRENDER IS A MATTER OF SAYING FOUR WORDS...**

**I. Say Y\_\_\_\_\_ to God's Plans (vs. 1)**

God, today I'm saying thank You. Thank You for...

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God, today I'm saying yes to Your plans. I will...

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**II. Say N\_\_\_ to Myself (vs. 2)**

**Jeremiah 17:9-10 (ESV)**

*<sup>9</sup>The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?*

**Psalms 139:23-24 (ESV)**

*<sup>23</sup>Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! <sup>24</sup>And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*

**Romans 2:4 (ESV)**

*Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?*

**1 John 1:9 (ESV)**

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

God, today I'm saying no to myself. I confess...

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**III. Say P\_\_\_\_\_ for God's Favor (vs. 3)**

**Matthew 7:7-10 (ESV)**

*<sup>7</sup>"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup>Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?"*

**James 4:2-3 (ESV)**

*<sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.*

God, today I'm saying please for Your favor. Please God...

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