

WEEK 3

Can you work overtime today?

CAN YOU COVER MY SHIFT?

WILL YOU COACH THE TEAM?

Can you help?

**NO**  
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### NO TO PEOPLE PLEASING

- People pleasing = we are living out of our perception instead of our purpose.
- Reality is we can't please everyone.

*"10Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."  
(Gal. 1:10)*

- **3 main tactics people use to control**
  - Flattery
  - Threats
  - Guilt

*"Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" 23Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."24Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (Matt. 16:22-24)*

- **How was Jesus able to say no even when pressured?**
  - 1) He clearly knew what He was called to do.
    - Calling clarifies.
    - You can't be controlled without your consent.



2) Know why they are trying to control you.

- When we don't understand God's plan, we try to enact our own plan.

3) We have to know when to draw a line in the sand.

- Boundaries are a way of letting people know where your no's are.
- Every relationship is a combination of what we've created and what we've allowed.
- If we want things to be different we have to change what we expect and what we are willing to accept.

*"23When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly."  
(1 pet. 2:23)*

- Jesus doesn't explain; He quietly entrusts.
- Jesus was not living for approval. he was living from the approval of His Father.