

# When God says No in Faith-Testing Moments

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Pastor Jesse Waggoner – September 21, 2008 AM

Part 5 of the *Faith-Testing Moments* Series

## 1. When it Sounds Like God is Saying “No” (vs. 7-9a)

- A. He is really saying “I want you in a perfect place”
- B. He is really saying “I want you to live in grace”
- C. He is really saying “I want to display my strength in you”

**So: Don’t Take “No” as His Answer**

## 2. When it Sounds Like God is Saying “No” (9b-10)

- A. You should brag about your weakness
  - 1. Because His power is more important than your pain
  - 2. Because His power is more apparent than your pain
- B. You should take pleasure in troubles
  - 1. Because there is a purpose for our troubles
  - 2. Because there is a plan for our troubles

**So: Do Make Joy Your Goal**

## Conclusion:

When it Sounds Like God is Saying “No,”  
He is Really Saying “I love you”

# Order of Service

September 21, 2008

**Sunday: 9:00 AM • 10:45 AM**

**(9:30 AM - WCHS-580 AM) • Wednesday: 7:00 PM**

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The Contemporary Service at 9:00 AM features songs of praise and worship, including *Beautiful One; Everyday; Reign in Me; What Can I Do*

PASTOR WAGGONER PRESENTS THE SAME MESSAGE AT EACH OF THE MORNING SERVICES.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE FOR 10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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Call to Worship .....Worship Choir  
*You Lift Me Up* - Soloist: Jonathan Tucker

Hymn Medley.....Congregation  
No. 682: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
No. 686: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Welcome & Prayer..... Pastor Lee Walker

Choral Anthem .....Worship Choir  
*Great and Awesome God*

Announcements, Tithes & Offerings ..... Pastor Walker

Hymn No. 693 .....Congregation  
*A Shelter in the Time of Storm*

Greeting.....Pastor Jim McQuerrey

Special Music.....Women's Vocal Ensemble

Morning Message ..... Pastor Jesse Waggoner

Closing Song..... Chad Skiles  
*Blessing in the Thorn*



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## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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**6:00 PM**

**PRaise THE LORD**

**PSALM 100**

**PASTOR RICHARD THOMPSON**

*Age-appropriate nurseries are provided during all services. Please see a greeter for locations.*