Yes and AMEN!

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For Jesus Christ, the Son of God, does not waver between "Yes" and "No." He is the one whom Silas, Timothy, and I preached to you, and as God's ultimate "Yes," he always does what he says. For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.
2 Corinthians 1:19-20 NLT

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.
2 Corinthians 1:21-22 NIV

Saying YES to Jesus is saying. . .

1. NO to that which <u>kills me</u>.

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,
Titus 2:11-13 NIV

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.
John 10:10 NLT

2. YES to <u>turning around</u>.

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger son said to him, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. . . (the younger son) squandered his wealth in wild living.
Luke 15:11-12,13b BSB

"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still in the distance, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.
Luke 15:18b-20 BSB

3. YES to a <u>new destiny</u>.

Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.
2 Corinthians 5:14b, 17, 21 NLT

Weekend Music:

Jesus Be Lord (Elisha Hale) • Thank God I'm Free (Elevation Worship) • WASHED (ELEVATION RHYTHM) • Rest On Us (UPPERROOM)