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NORTH METRO CHURCH

NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



“After Amen” SERIES OVERVIEW:

Though none of us pray enough, we all pray some. We pour out our prayers, then say “amen.” And we wait. So what do we do while we are waiting for God to answer our prayers? This series offers a new way to help you connect with God and get answers while you wait. By exploring the ministry of Jesus, you will encounter a variety of people who come to Jesus in need but receive different responses. As you read, discover the powerful steps of faith you can take after saying “amen.”

**Adapted from “After Amen” by Rusty George*

"AFTER AMEN"

WEEK 2



Damian's Main Points

1. Yielding the How... Means we must Trust God even when in undesirable seasons.
2. Yielding the How... Allows us to thrive even in dark seasons.
3. Yielding the How... Requires us to rely on God for the Outcome

Discussion Questions:

How would you summarize pastor Damian's teaching on "Yielding the How?"

Read Acts 7:9-10 and Genesis 39:1-3.

How do you think Joseph was able to trust God even in the undesirable seasons?

Read Genesis 39:20-23.

How was Joseph able to thrive even in his dark season?

Read Genesis 41:38-41 and 45:3-5.

What do these verses illustrate to us about possible outcomes if we yield our how to God?

Do you struggle more with **if** God answers prayers or **how** God answers prayers?

What is a prayer you often pray for which you were holding onto the “how”?

While you were waiting on God, are you becoming less particular about how He might answer you?

Describe a time in the past when God gave you a yes, but not in a way you had hoped?

What if every prayer you prayed, you said not just “your will be done”, but also “your way be done”?

What questions do you still have about this action step or anything else from the message?

Looking back at this week’s teaching and study, is there one thing you’d especially like to remember this week?

Action steps

Brainstorm all the ways God could say yes to your request that might be different than what you had hoped.

In your prayers this week, spend less time telling God how you want things done and more time asking for him to make you aware of what He is currently doing.