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defy the ordinary

SUNDAY'S MESSAGE NOTES

Our good _____ don't always
_____ with God's great _____.

We ordinarily try to _____ or bribe God
with _____ duty or _____.

It takes _____ to trust God's
_____ when you don't like His
_____.

God prioritizes _____ over
_____.

God doesn't want anything _____ you.
He wants something _____ you.

God's most shocking _____ is _____.

So when God says NO, _____:

What He's _____.

What He's _____.

Defy the Ordinary:

CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Describe a significant time you got a NO? Did/are you still secretly wishing it was a "yes" instead? Why/why not?
2. "We ordinarily try to repay and/or bribe God with religious duty or ritual." Have you ever experienced this in your journey of faith?
3. Read Romans 8:31-39. Summarize in your own words how you think this passage relates to when God tells us NO.
4. How do you think God's NO through Jesus corresponds to/informs the other NO's He gives us?
5. What are you hoping God will say yes to right now? What will happen if it's a NO? How can your group support you in this?

Who are the people you will be praying for to invite to our Christmas Service? Create a list with your group and help each other pray for the people on the list.