

Saying "Yes!" To God

SERIES: Dangerous Surrender / Part 1

Mark 6:12 (Msg) "They preached with joyful urgency that life can be radically different!"

1. WHAT CHANGES WHEN I SAY "YES!" TO GOD?

❖ MY DAY BECOMES AN **ADVENTURE**

1 Cor. 1:9 (Msg) "God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of His Son and our master Jesus."

Heb.11:8 (Msg) "By an act of faith, Abraham said YES to God's call to travel to an unknown place that would become his home. When he left he had no idea where he was going!"

❖ MY LIFE BECOMES A **MIRACLE**

Eph. 3:20 "By His mighty power at work within us, God is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope."

Matt. 9:28-30 "Jesus asked, 'Do you believe I can make you see?' 'YES, LORD!' they told Him. 'We do!' Then He touched their eyes and said, 'Because of your faith, it will happen.' And suddenly they could see!"

❖ MY HEART BECOMES **PEACEFUL**

John 16:33 (Msg) "I've told you all this so that in trusting Me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace."

2. WHAT KEEPS ME FROM SAYING "YES!" TO GOD?

❖ **FEARS**

- What keeps you afraid?

IGNORANCE
IDOLATRY
INSECURITY

Psalm 145:9 (LB) “The Lord is good to everyone, and His compassion is intertwined with everything He does.”

Jer. 29:11 (LB) “For I know the plans I have for you. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

❖ **SINFULNESS**

Luke 9:61-62 (NLT) “Another said, ‘Yes, Lord, I will follow You, but let me first say good-bye to my family.’ Jesus told him, ‘Anyone who puts a hand to the plow then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.’”

3. HOW DO I SAY “YES!” TO GOD? SURRENDER

Rom. 6:13 (TEV) “Don’t surrender any part of yourselves to sin to be used for wicked purposes. Instead, give yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life, and surrender your whole being to Him to be used for righteous purposes.”

Joshua 24:22-23 (TEV) “Joshua said to the people, ‘You are your own witnesses to the fact that you have chosen to serve the Lord.’ ‘YES!’ they said. ‘Then get rid of those foreign gods that you have,’ he demanded, ‘and pledge your love to the Lord.’”

4. WHERE DO I NEED TO SAY “YES!” TO GOD?

1 Samuel 3:9 “So Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go lie down again, and if someone calls to you again, say, ‘YES, LORD, your servant is listening!’”

Psalm 34:8 (TEV) “Find out for yourself how good the Lord is.”

NEXT WEEK: “PUSHING BACK THE DARKNESS”