

# Yes!

## Part 2, Exodus 3:1-12

1. What do people mean when they say that someone is living in denial? Is this a real thing? How does it impact on our lives?
2. Consider the following: *“The essence of the good news is that through Jesus, God says “yes” to us.”* Does that sound right to you?
3. How are the following passages part of God’s unconditional yes to us?
  - a. 2 Corinthians 1:20
  - b. Romans 5:8
  - c. Romans 8:34
  - d. John 15:15
  - e. 2 Thessalonians 2:16
  - f. Romans 8:16-17
  - g. Ephesians 2:4-5
4. Read Exodus 2:11-12. What does this passage tell us about Moses’ character at this point in his life?
5. Read Exodus 2:13-15. Identify the moments when fear, guilt and rejection enter Moses’ life? If these emotions plague us what do they do to our lives? What did they do to Moses’ life?
6. Read the following passages and identify: What Moses is saying “no” to, what we might guess as to the underlying cause of Moses saying “no” and what God is saying “yes” to.
  - a. Exodus 3:10-11
  - b. Exodus 3:12-13
  - c. Exodus 4:1
  - d. Exodus 4:10
7. Consider the following: *“One of the best ways for damaged souls to be healed is to allow the “yes” of God to shine in that place where our “no” lives. This is about taking to the places of our fear and our guilt and our rejection, the promises of God contained in his word. Speaking those promises again and again, speaking God’s “yes” into the places in our life where “no” has taken root. Which little by little will heal and change us.”*
8. Read 2 Peter 1:3-4. What is Peter saying about the promises of God? In what ways can the promises of God help us to heal?
9. Finish with some prayer – are there some “no’s” in your life that need to be exposed to God’s unconditional yes?