

Say "Yes!"

To Blessing Others

We live in a society that seems bent on trying to emasculate every one of us. Virtually every commercial we see tells us we're not good enough unless we eat the right cereal, take the right pills, drive the right car, or use the right toothpaste. Culture tells us we're too fat or to out-of-shape. We're not virile enough or strong enough or confident enough. In fact, everywhere you look, someone is trying to tell us we're not enough ... period. And if you're not enough, it's darned sure you don't have much to offer anyone else. But what if society was all wrong? What if you're more powerful than you could possibly imagine? This week, we'll explore how to say Yes! to being enough so that you can be a blessing to others.

John 14:6, 11-14

1. Culture (esp. marketing) teaches that we are _____.
2. The Word teaches that we are _____.

To be all that God created me to be ...

3. I have to say "Yes!" to _____.
4. I have to say "Yes!" to _____.

Ways I can dare to be more powerful:

5. I have to say "Yes!" to _____.

What work has Jesus started that I can continue?

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper and Going Further

Read John 14:1–14. In the passage, Jesus makes some very bold claims and promises to those who are his disciples. He is trying to prepare them for his imminent arrest and crucifixion, but his words do more than warn them. They were designed to not only encourage them, but to embolden them to continue the work that he had started.

1. Do you think Jesus is A way to the Father or THE way to the Father? What difference does that make for you in your spiritual life?

2. List the “bold claims” that Jesus makes in this passage. (There are at least 5)

3. What are some of the works that Jesus had been doing during his three-year ministry on earth?

4. In verse 12, who does Jesus say will have the power to do the “even greater works than these”?

5. What do you think Jesus meant by saying we would do “greater” works than the ones Jesus did?

6. The passage suggests that God will answer prayers that further Jesus’ ministry. What have you been asking God to do in Jesus’ name?
