HOPE CHURCH

January 26, 2025 | Saying "Yes" to God | Exodus 3:1 - 4:17
Travis Holtan, Director of Advancement for Apex Missions

SERMON NOTES

We're excited to have Travis Holtan joining us this Sunday to teach us about Saying "Yes" to God and how small steps of obedience throughout our life help us grow as disciples of Jesus.

Travis and his family live in Dubuque and attend Hope Church. As the Director of Advancement for Apex Missions, the student missions arm of the EFCA, Travis focuses on building strong partnerships with churches, EFCA districts, and colleges across the country to mobilize the next generation for missions.

He is passionate about equipping church leaders and young adults to live missionally and make a gospel impact in their communities and around the world, wherever they are. He has a degree from Emmaus University in Bible and Theology, as well as Youth Ministry.

GOING DEEPER

Together, read Exodus 3:1-4:17.

What do you see in verses 3:11, 3:13, 4:1, 4:10, and 4:13?

Travis said, "God equips those He calls." Reflect on Exodus 4:12. What does God promise to do for Moses?

What step of obedience is God nudging you to take in your life right now?
- Is He asking you to make some sort of life change?
- Is He nudging you to reach out to someone in your sphere of influence to befriend them, witness to them, walk alongside them, or just build a deeper relationship with them?
- Is He asking you to spend more time in His Word, in prayer, or some other intentional time with Him?
- Is He asking you to give?
- Is He asking to you be a mentor or friend?
- Is He asking you to join a Life Group or a serving team at church?

What fears, doubts, or reluctance do you have in saying "yes" to God? What is holding you back from taking the next step of obedience?

In order to take your next step of obedience, what do you need to pray and ask God to equip you with?

What do you think was key to the impact Dave's friend Ralf had on his life? What struck you about Ralf? Has there been someone in your life who has had an impact on you just by who they are, how they treated you, or how they lived their life?

Is there someone in your life you could impact in a positive way, even a small way, by taking them to lunch, inviting them to church, or just allowing them to see Jesus in you by how you act or how you treat them?

UPCOMING

“ Explore Hope ” 4-week class | Sundays Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23 | RSVP online
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