



Seriously, No?

Focal Point

For many people, God is the God of no. If it is fun, then it is off-limits. No one can deny there are No's in scripture that seem laughable to people who are not Christians. In this message, we will look at how God's No's are intended to keep us free from the slavery of sin. When we say no to certain things, we say yes to live in freedom as God's sons and daughters.

Video

As a group, watch the "Chapter 1: Seriously, No?" Companion Video. [Click Here.](#)

Discussion Questions

1. Before you began reading this book, what did you think of the idea or belief that God answers prayers?

Share an experience that led you to your view on this.

2. Has reading this chapter changed your understanding or beliefs? In what ways?

3. Have you experienced a no that you believe came from God? What was your response? How did the situation turn out for you in the end?

4. Is there an evil you don't want your children to know? What is it? How does this help your understanding of how God is working in your life when you receive a no?

5. What is one favorite takeaway from this chapter for you? Why is it compelling, or how has it helped you grow spiritually?

Application

Saying "No" to sin allows us to live in freedom. Denying temptation enables us to live from a position of strength. God gives us No's so that we can be free to love him and love others. Pray for the grace to say no to temptations and yes to the freedom of God.

