

**God's Favorite Word Is "Yes!"**  
**2 Corinthians 1:12-20**  
**2 Corinthians: Hope for Cracked Pots**  
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<sup>12</sup> Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, with integrity and godly sincerity. We have done so, relying not on worldly wisdom but on God's grace. <sup>13</sup> For we do not write you anything you cannot read or understand. And I hope that, <sup>14</sup> as you have understood us in part, you will come to understand fully that you can boast of us just as we will boast of you in the day of the Lord Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Because I was confident of this, I wanted to visit you first so that you might benefit twice. <sup>16</sup> I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia and to come back to you from Macedonia, and then to have you send me on my way to Judea. <sup>17</sup> Was I fickle when I intended to do this? Or do I make my plans in a worldly manner so that in the same breath I say both "Yes, yes" and "No, no"? <sup>18</sup> But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." <sup>19</sup> For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silas and Timothy—was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes." <sup>20</sup> For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

--2 Corinthians 1:12-20

**Let's ask Him five quick questions, and then listen for His favorite word:**

1. God, do you really \_\_\_\_\_ me?

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

2. God, can you \_\_\_\_\_ all my mistakes?

"The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from every sin." (1 John 1:7)

3. God, do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ for my life?

"For I know the plans I have for you." declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

4. God, what do you want \_\_\_\_\_ to say to You?

"Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and your renown are the desires of our hearts." (Isaiah 26:8)

5. Jesus, are you coming \_\_\_\_\_ ?

"Yes, I am coming soon." And here's our word: "Amen! Come Lord Jesus." (Revelation 22:13)