



HOW TO GET WHAT YOU WANT

03/13/2022 “Say ‘Yes’ to the Best”

1. In Genesis 16:1-6, Sarai decides to give Hagar to Abram with the hope that it would build up her family, instead it brought it down. What stood out to you from Abram and Sarai’s cycle of injustice?
2. What makes it hard to stop the “what comes around goes around” mindset?
3. It’s been said, “hurt people hurt people” and “broken people break people”. Is there a time when you have experienced this? What does it take to break this cycle?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:8-17. In the face of injustice what does Peter challenge Jesus’ followers to do? Why?
5. How does his instruction help you say “yes” to the best of what God has?
6. Why do you think Jesus considered it so important to break the cycle of injustice, hatred and cursing?
7. What does it look like to speak truth to injustice without carrying on the cycle of injustice?
8. In both Genesis and 1 Peter, God is described as seeing and hearing the powerless and those who suffer injustice. How might this change your perspective in the midst of hard situations you face?
9. How could acknowledging God’s involvement (seeing, hearing and acting) change your response to the injustices you face or witness?
10. What does a proper biblical response to such situations look like?
11. Can you think of one area of your life where you need to apply the principle, “What goes around...MUST STOP”? What do you need to stop and how do you need to respond biblically?