

YES!

One night late as I was returning from Colorado alone I was listening to some beautiful instrumental music by Glenn Hatch. The actual piece was the Primary song “Bring the World His Truth”. I had the volume turned up louder than Mom would ever allow if she were in the car and I found myself singing the words. It brought back memories of our family singing this song at Daniel’s farewell when he left on his mission. It was inspiring and uplifting. I was feeling all the emotion that great song can conjure up in one’s heart.

Before the song was finished I was thinking of how great the church is and how it is fulfilling its prophetic calling to fill the whole earth. I yelled at the top of my lungs, “YES”! I was saying it is true. The gospel is restored. I am a part of the great work. I was saying yes to everything that was good.

I could never duplicate everything I verbally said that night, but here are a few that I remember:

“Yes! I will do all that I can to advance the gospel message “.

“Yes! I will love my wife and family and do everything I can to help them return to live with Father”.

“Yes! I will live the commandments”.

“Yes! I will magnify whatever calling I have in the church”.

“Yes! I will be kind, polite and considerate”.

“Yes! I will prepare to go on a mission with Mom”.

“Yes! I will live the family motto”.

“Yes! I will listen to and support the leaders of the church”.

“Yes! I will strive to pattern my life after the Savior”.

“Yes! I will do my best to be a good influence in the lives of others”.

“Yes! I will live to be worthy of the companionship of the Holy Ghost in my life”.

I went on and on. As I listened to “I heard Him Come” and “How Great Thou Art” and other great hymns, I continued to shout these affirmations. It was fantastic. The tears flowed and the spirit soared. It was a night I will not forget for a long time. From this point on I gratefully assume the title of “Yes Man”. I challenge each of you to try this exercise and be a spiritual “Yes Man” or “Yes Woman”.