

Stop Making Excuses

Luke 9:57-62

How often do you make excuses when it comes to following Jesus, serving in ministry, and making disciples? Unfortunately, so many struggle in their spiritual commitments and as a result, grow content with showing little to no effort for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. In a portion of Luke's gospel, he reflects on a time when Jesus exposed our most common excuses and gave a stark warning about the destiny of those who continue denying responsibility and remaining indifferent to God's calling. What excuses do you need to let go of?

"The man replied, "The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate." -Genesis 3:12

Jesus Exposes Three Excuses to Avoid

The Excuse of Relaxation: (v. 57-58)

The Excuse of Riches: (v. 59-60)

The Excuse of Relationships: (v. 61-62)

Application

Write down those things you are currently putting above following Jesus, serving in ministry and making disciples.

In your prayer time, ask God to help you to stop making excuses and be more intentional about your commitment to Him.

Meditate on the following verses: Deut. 13:4; Matthew 6:33; 10:37-39; Luke 14:16-24; 2 Timothy 2:3-4

"For his invisible attributes, that is, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what he has made. As a result, people are without excuse." -Romans 1:20