



Week 1 - What's your Excuse?

GROUP QUESTIONS

Read Song of Solomon 2:15

AS SOON I DECIDE TO BE DIFFERENT, MYSELF OR THE ENEMY PROVIDES EXCUSES TO STAY THE SAME

- Have you experienced this to be true?

Read Luke 14:16-20

- What do you think of the excuses made?
- What are some excuses that you commonly make?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT TO BE DIFFERENT ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

WHY DOES GOD WANT THIS PART OF YOUR LIFE TO BE DIFFERENT?

- Answer the above questions for yourself.

Read Exodus 4:10-12

- What was Moses' excuse? What was God's answer?
- What do you think God would say to you about your excuses?

HOW TO MOVE ON FROM YOUR EXCUSES:

1. **DO WHAT YOU CAN DO**
2. **TRUST GOD TO DO WHAT YOU CANNOT DO**

Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

- What are you able to start doing?
- What do you need to trust God to do in order to move on from your excuses and experience the change He wants to do in you?

Allow time for prayer requests - members to share their needs, and others to meet them.

GROUP PRACTICE: ACCOUNTABILITY

Now that you have named the changes God wants to make, and the excuses you use to hide from those changes, it is time to do something about it. However, we never do this alone, we do it in community. Discuss together ways you can hold each other accountable to walking out, excuses free, the calling Jesus has for you. Talk details; when will you check in, who will check in with whom, etc. Accountability and community go hand in hand, and are a key to successful life change.

NEXT STEPS

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