**Quit Making Excuses**

**As soon as I decide to be different,**

**Satan gives me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stay the same.**

**Luke 14:16-20**

*“Then He said to him, “A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, ‘Come, for all things are now ready.’ But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.’ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.’ Still another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’”*

**DECIDING TO BE DIFFERENT**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does God want to be different?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does God want it to be different?

*“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”* Romans 8:31

**Exodus 4:10-12**

*“Then Moses said to the LORD, “O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.” So the LORD said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD? Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say.”*

*“And the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?’ Is anything too hard for the LORD?”* Genesis 18:13-14

*“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?”* Jeremiah 32:27

***Is anything too hard for God???***

**I quit making excuses**

• Do what you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do

• Trust God to do what you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do

*“And the LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.”* Exodus 14:15-16

 *“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”* 2 Corinthians 5:7

***“And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me… For when I am weak, then I am strong.”***

2 Corinthians 12:9-10



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