

Pastoral Notes

“May I Be Excused”- Luke 14:16-23.

It’s hard to imagine people turning down an invitation from God, yet many do just that. People find excuses for not accepting God as Savior and serving him as Lord. But once the gospel has been heard or preached, there is no excuse. What we attribute as a lack of

accepting his call and invitation will reside in his kingdom and eat daily at his table.

Consider whether you are **being a good servant and disciple of Christ**. When you see an area of need, **do your actions demonstrate a “want to” or a “can’t do” Christian?** God knows your heart but he also knows your mind. **Make your mind up to**

Key Sermonic Points

1. Excuses are like rear ends, everybody has one and they all stink
2. God makes preparations FOR you and IN you
3. Are you a “Want To” Christian or a “Can’t Do” Christian?

time, in reality is a lack of commitment. All of us have used excuses to get out of something we didn’t want to do, but **there is no good excuse not to make God the priority in our life.**

People ask to be excused from serving God because **living for the world seems more satisfying than living for the Lord**. But **only those who come to God by**

serve the Lord.

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Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- What could be more important than moving your feet and securing your seat at God’s heavenly banquet?
- There is a difference between legitimate reasons and excuses.
- Rather than be involved, many prefer just to be excused.
- Once one has heard the gospel, they have no excuse. Ask the Lord to help you and not just excuse you.

“When God reaches out to you, when his word speaks to you, when his presence woos you, and when his invitation goes out to you; you ought not excuse yourself, you simply ought to come”.