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## “I Quit...Making Excuses”

*“But they all alike began to make excuses.”* Luke 14:18

→ The August Series:

I Quit: Making Excuses

I Quit: Complaining

I Quit: Living in Fear

I Quit: Comparing

→ What **change** would you love to see happen in your life?

→ God’s message can be life-altering or **short-circuited** by excuses.

→ God’s purposes can be experienced if I get past **my initial excuses**.

→ Instead of asking: “What do I want to be different, I need to ask: “What does **God** want to be different?”

→ Some of the most skillful excuse-makers on the planet are **religious people**.

→ We make excuses to not accept God’s invitation because we don’t like the **inviter**.

1) God’s invitation to **relationship**.

*“I have earnestly desired to eat this meal with you before I suffer.”*

Luke 22:15

2) God’s passion and ours: to **know Him**.

3) **Clear Out**.