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Week 1

Excuses

Main Text: Exodus 3:1-15; 4:1-17, 29-31

Additional Texts: Luke 14:15-24; Exodus 4:10-12; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Before You Begin: What are some of the most common excuses you make?

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Luke 14:15-24**
2. What do you think about with the excuses that were given by the guests in this passage? Can you identify with any of them? Which ones?
3. Why do you think excuses are so easy for us to make?
4. What things about your life do you think God wants to be different? How will these changes draw you closer to God?
5. What are some of the dangers of continually making excuses when it comes to doing the things God desires you to do?
6. **Read Exodus 3:1-15; 4:1-17, 29-31 and 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.**
7. What next steps do you need to take to help you quit making excuses?
8. Which of those steps are things you cannot do without God's grace? In what ways do need to trust God to do what you cannot do?
9. How would your life be different if you stopped making excuses and started obeying God?
10. What are some of the things holding you back from totally relying on God in every area of life?
11. To become the person God created you to be, what do you need to start doing? What do you need to stop doing?

Next Steps:

1. Let God's word encourage and empower you to trust Him this week by reading Job 42:2, Jeremiah 32:17, Luke 10:27-29, Isaiah 43:18-19 and John 15:5-8.
2. Talk It Over with God:
 - Confess to God the most common excuses that you make. Commit to stop making excuses.
 - Ask God what He wants to be different in your life. Commit to doing whatever is necessary to make those changes.
 - Ask God to help you quit making excuses. Seek His strength and guidance to help you.
 - Commit to God that you will rely on Him in all areas of life.