Sermon Title: Sermon Text: **Pitiful Examples of Poor Excuses** Luke 14:15-24

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<u>Webster's definition of Excuse:</u> "A pretended reason for conduct"

<u>Bobby Jackson:</u> "An excuse is a lie wrapped in the skin of a reason."

<u>Ben Franklin:</u> "He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else."

Bo Bennett: "Not managing your time and making excuses are two bad habits. 'I don't have time' just joins the two bad habits together."

> <u>Jon Taffer:</u> "Excuses destroy success every time."

<u>Thomas Fuller:</u> "Bad excuses are worse than none."

<u>C.C. Chapman:</u> "An excuse is... a self-imposed roadblock."

<u>Roy Bennett:</u> "Maturity is when you stop complaining and making excuses, and start making changes."

<u>Anonymous:</u> "Excuses make sure your life is the same as it was yesterday."

<u>Pitiful Examples of Poor Excuses</u>

"I don't understand the Bible" "There's too much to give up" "It's too hard to live for Christ" (Proverbs 13:15) (2nd Peter 1:1-4) "Too many hypocrites in church" "I'm waiting for that feeling" "I need some more time"

(Luke 14:24)

Anonymous:

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