Series: "I QUIT"
Part 1: "MAKING EXCUSES"
Crossroads Community Church
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In Order to Change:

- **We have to replace our _____ intentions with _____ intentions**

2 Key Questions:

1. **_____ are God's goals for me?**
2. **_____ does God want me to do this?**

- **God intentions require _____ effort, but are only possible with _____ help**

13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat
privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed
him on foot from the towns. 14 When Jesus landed and saw a large
crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

15 As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This
is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds
away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Matthew 14:13-15 (NIV)

- **The Excuse: It's not my _____**

16 Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them
something to eat."

Matthew 14:16 (NIV)

- **Jesus's Response: Take _____**

17 "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they
answered.

Matthew 14:17 (NIV)

7 Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's
wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

John 6:7 (NIV)

- **The Excuse: I just _____ do it**

18 "Bring them here to me," he said. 19 And he directed the people to
sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and
looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he
gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the
people. 20 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked
up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 21 The
number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides
women and children.

Matthew 14:18-21 (NIV)

- **Jesus's Response: Do what you _____, and trust me to do what _____ can**

Sermon Notes:

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