

WONDER - LIFE

No More Excuses

√ As soon as I choose to make meaningful **CHANGES** in my life, Satan gives me **EXCUSES** to stay the same.

¹⁶ Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses..."

Luke 14:16-18 (NIV)

Q: WHAT'S missing, that if it were present, would enable positive change in me? _____

Q: WHY might God want that part of my life to be transformed?

¹⁰ But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled."

Exodus 4:10 (NLT)

¹¹ God said, "And who do you think made the human mouth? And who makes some mute, some deaf, some sighted, some blind? Isn't it I, God? ¹² So, get going. I'll be right there with you - with your mouth! I'll be right there to teach you what to say."

Exodus 4:11-12 (MSG)

Choosing Action Over Excuses:

1. I will be **FULLY PRESENT** in my life.

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2. I will **TRUST GOD** for what I can't **CONTROL**.

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¹⁷ "Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you."

Jeremiah 32:17 (NIV)

3. Because God is with me, I will do **WHAT I CAN DO**.

¹² So, get going. I'll be right there with you...

Exodus 4:12 (NLT)

√ I am usually slow to take **RESPONSIBILITY**, and quick to **JUSTIFY** my excuses.

4. I will remain plugged in to Christ as my **POWER SOURCE**.

⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing... ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

John 15:5, 7-8 (NIV)

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New Living Translation

MSG
The Message

NIV
New International Version