Sunday, February 16, 2020 Pastor Brad Davis I Quit



- Quitting is not necessarily a bad thing
- We need to make sure we are quitting the **right** things
  - o I quit Making Excuses
    - The <u>moment</u> you decide to change, the enemy will provide all kinds of <u>excuses</u> for you to stay exactly the same

Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'" But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.' "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.' "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

Luke 14:16-20

- There is a big difference between <u>good</u> intentions and <u>God</u> intentions
- What does God want to be different in my life?
- **Why** does God want this to different?
- When you understand the "Why", your
  motivation increases and your excuses decrease

Moses said to the Lord, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." The Lord said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."

## Exodus 4:10-12

- · I can't
- Now **go**
- <u>I</u> will help you
- Moses was focused on his <u>inability</u> instead of God's <u>unlimited ability</u>

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

## **2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

- We need to stop <u>insulting</u> God with our pathetic excuses
- <u>Trust</u> God to do what you can not

Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: "I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?

Jeremiah 32:26-27

 What could be <u>different</u> in your life if you would <u>stop</u> making excuses