

Excuses, Excuses

Breakthrough – Part 3

The Source of My Excuses

1) An inaccurate view of myself.

“But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’” Exodus 3:11 (NIV)

2) An inadequate view of God.

“Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” Exodus 3:13 (NIV)

“God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” Exodus 3:14 (NIV)

3) An inability to see the future.

“Moses answered, ‘What if they do not believe me or listen to me?’...” Exodus 4:1 (NIV)

How to Quit Making Excuses

1) Do what you can do.

“Now go, and do as I have told you...” Exodus 4:12a (NLT)

2) Trust God to do what you can’t do.

“...I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.” Exodus 4:12b (NLT)

3) Let others help you.

“What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and he will be glad to see you... I will help both of you...” Exodus 4:14-15 (NIV)