

April 30, 2017
The Bridge Bible Fellowship
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Exodus 13-14

Excuses, Excuses, Excuses!

The Setting (Exodus 3:1-9)

Genesis 15:13-14,16

1st Exchange (3:10-11)

- Calling:
- Excuse:

2nd Exchange (3:12-13)

- Calling:
- Excuse:

3rd Exchange (3:14-4:1)

- Calling:
- Excuse:

4th Exchange (4:2-10)

- Calling:
- Excuse:

5th Exchange (4:11-13)

- Calling:
- Excuse/Refusal:

The Final Word (4:14-17): _____ and _____

Obedience, _____ (4:18a)

The Burning Bush of the New Testament:

Heb 1:1-2

2 Peter 1:16-21

7 Callings from God that we tend to make excuses for

1. Loving Jesus (John 14:15,21-23; 1 John 4:7-8; 2:3-4; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)
2. Giving of Tithes and Offerings (Gen 14:18-20; Luke 11:42; Malachi 3:8-11; 1 Timothy 6:8-10; 2 Corinthians 9:6)
3. Sharing our Faith (Matthew 5:14-16; Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15; Colossians 4:5-6)
4. Serving the Church (Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Corinthians 12:7-27; Matthew 20:28)
5. Praying (1 Timothy 2:1-3; Philippians 4:6-7; James 4:2; 5:16; Hebrews 4:15-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
6. Being Discipled or Discipling Others (Acts 2:42-47; 2 Timothy 2:2; 3:16-17; Colossians 1:28-29; Acts 20:31; 1 Thessalonians 2:8-9)
7. Assembling Together (from Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:24-25; Colossians 3:16)

Discussion Questions

With each of the “7 Callings from God that we tend to make excuses for” answer the following:

1. List a few excuses that people make as to why they are not obedient to the Lord in that area.
2. Read the verses and explain how they relate to the topic.
3. Identify the top three (of the seven) that you are most likely to make excuses for. (Explain why)
4. Pick one area that you will repent of and begin trusting God with your obedience.
5. Identify some other areas in which people tend to make excuses for their disobedience.