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## **No More Excuses**

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**Luke 9:51 (NIV):** As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

**Luke 9:57 (NIV):** As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

**Luke 9:58 (NIV):** Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

### **EXCUSE #1: THE COMFORT EXCUSE**

**Luke 9:59 (NIV):** He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

**Luke 9:60 (NIV):** Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

### **EXCUSE #2: THE TIMING EXCUSE**

**Hebrews 3:15 (NIV):** "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts . . .

**Luke 9:61 (NIV):** Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

**Luke 9:62 (NIV):** Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

### **EXCUSE #3: THE F.O.M.O EXCUSE**

**MORE WITH GOD BEGINS WHEN EXCUSES FROM ME END.**

