



#MyHighpoint: Intimate Moments with an Infinite God Not Me!

For the week of **April 30, 2017**

Apply today's message throughout the week by utilizing this Growth Guide individually, with your family, or in your group.

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GOAL: If God calls us to something, we need to realize that there are no good excuses to prevent us from obeying.

GET GOING:

1. Are you the kind of person who tends to make excuses? Or do you jump right in when someone asks you to do something?

2. This weekend, Pastor Ron shared several excuses we give God. Which one stands out to you? Have you used any of these before? Can you think of any other excuses people often give to God?

3. God responded to Moses's hesitancy by reminding him of who He was. What aspect of God's character (i.e. shepherd, sustainer, Father, etc.) could you remind yourself of the next time you want to make excuses?

BONUS THOUGHT:

In terms of actual face-to-face encounters with God, Moses had some of the most. While he began his relationship with God hesitantly, Moses ended up frequently talking with God face-to-face like a friend (Exodus 33:11).

KEEP GROWING

4. Read Luke 9:57-62. Just as Moses gave excuses to God, many people who wanted to follow Jesus gave excuses.

- What excuses do you see people give in this passage?

- Some of these excuses don't seem like bad things to do before following Jesus. Why don't you think Jesus takes their excuses?

- Do you identify with any of the three people in this passage? Is there anything that gets in your way of fully committing to following Jesus?

5. The closer we are to God, and the more time we spend with Him, the less likely we are to make excuses. What can you do this week to meet more with God?

BONUS CHALLENGE:

Read and Reflect on the I AM statements

Just as God revealed Himself to Moses as the great I AM, Jesus also revealed Himself in this way during His time on Earth. Take some time this week to read and reflect on the following passages in John: 6:35; 9:5; 10:7; 10:14; 11:25; 14:6; and 15:1.