



Priorities That Are Not Excuses:

- #1 - FAMILY *"If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters... such a person cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:26a NIV*
- #2 - WORK / EDUCATION *"Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'" Luke 14:19 NIV*
- #3 - MARRIAGE *"Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'" Luke 14:20 NIV*
- #4 - INVESTMENTS / RETIREMENT *"The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'" Luke 14:18b NIV*
- #5 - MY LIFE ITSELF *"If anyone comes to me and does not hate... - yes, even their own life - such a person cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:26a NIV*

My Invitation For Relationship With Christ TAKES PRIORITY Over Everything Else.

"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.'" Luke 14:16-17 NIV

How To Make Sure I RSVP To Christ's Invitation:

- R - RESPOND to Christ's Invitation. *"Be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Revelation 3:19b-20 NIV*
- S - START each day with Christ. *"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life." Psalm 143:8 NIV*
- V - VISUALIZE my life beyond the here and now. *"What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. / But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you." James 4:14b & Psalm 39:7 NIV*
- P - PRIORITIZE Christ in everything I do. *"You shall have no other gods before me. / Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Exodus 20:3 & Matthew 6:33 NIV*