

## THE EXCUSES WE MAKE

• MATERIALISM

- (v. 18)
- THE FOOLISHNESS OF THE PLEA
- The Excuses Men Offer Today

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- WORK (v. 19)
  - The Foolishness of the Plea
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1<sup>ST</sup> TIM. 5:8; MATT. 16:26; LUKE 12:15

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• FAMILY (v. 20)

- THE FOOLISHNESS OF THE PLEA

1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 7:32-34

- The Excuses Men Offer Today

1<sup>ST</sup> SAM. 2:22-30

- JESUS MUST BE FIRST (v. 26)
  - NOT EVEN FAMILY
  - WE MUST LOVE GOD MORE

**MATTHEW 22:37** 

- **DENIERS OF SELF** (vv. 26B, 27)
  - The Most Basic Requirement

TITUS 2:11-13

- WILLING TO DIE

ACTS 20:24; PHLP. 1:21; REV. 12:11

- **COST COUNTERS** (vv. 28-32)
  - AM I WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE?
  - THE PERSONAL LOSSES?
- AM I ABLE TO ENDURE?
  MT. 6:19-21; 19:16-22; PHLP. 3:14;
  HEB. 12:1-2; 10:36

- FORSAKERS OF ALL (v. 33)
  - COUNTING ALL AS LOSS

PHLP. 3:8

- The Mark of True Faith

2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 5:7; 2<sup>ND</sup> TIM. 1:12