No More Excuses

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Read Chapter 7 – *No More Leaving Jesus Behind*

1. The author says that to become a man of no more excuses, we need to know Jesus. What excuses do we use that keep us from really knowing Jesus?

List the various ways we get to know Jesus and how they help us know Him and overcome our excuses.

1. Read John 14:8-9. How do we know God the Father through Jesus? Or, how has Jesus made the Father known to us (John 1:18)?
2. What does it mean to experience Jesus personally?

What does it mean to “know Jesus?”

How does knowing Jesus change our life?

1. How does knowing Jesus help us know His plan for us?
2. Read and discuss I John 1:7.

What does it mean to walk in the Light? What other verses support this?

Why is confession of sin important and what role does it have in our ability to stay in the light?

1. Why do we want to downplay the seriousness of our sin?
2. Read I John 2:1-2. What is and advocate and why do we need one?

Discuss the term propitiation as it relates to knowing Jesus.

Discuss the term redeem as it relates to knowing Jesus.

1. According to the author, what comes with God’s mercy? (See page 119)

Read John 14:21; I John 2:3-6. According to these passages why are we to keep God’s commands? Why is that important?

1. Why is it important to maintain spiritual discipline? I Timothy 4:7-8; Titus 2:11-13; II Peter 1:3-4
2. With all that God provides for us to live a godly life, why do men continue to say yes to sin?
3. Discuss what the author means that to be a man with no more excuses, he must put Christ first in everything. Consider Luke 9:23; 14:31-35.
4. What steps are you taking to know Jesus as you should and make Him first?

Next month: *No More Compromising Your Integrity –* April 15, 2023.