

# Living Beyond Excuses

## MOVING BEYOND EXCUSES

Excuses make our life \_\_\_\_\_ in areas we should be living \_\_\_\_\_.

Anything created is created with a \_\_\_\_\_ in mind .

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God's workmanship created...*

Ephesians 2:10...*created in Christ Jesus*

John 13:34 *A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another."*

Matthew 22:37-40 *Jesus declared, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38This is the first and greatest commandment. 39And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

Ephesians 2:10 *...created to do good works,*

Yahweh has something for you to do that was on His mind when He \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Ephesians 2:10 *...which God prepared in advance as our way of life.*

As Yahweh's created workmanship, your way of life becomes \_\_\_\_\_ the path of purpose, aware of your excuses and without distraction.

**5 (NOT SO EASY) STEPS TO MOVING BEYOND THE EXCUSES THAT HOLD US BACK**

**STEP 1 - \_\_\_\_\_ Your Excuses**

**STEP 2 - \_\_\_\_\_ Your Excuses**

Answering the “why” questions will reduce the \_\_\_\_\_ of the excuse.

**STEP 3 - \_\_\_\_\_ Your Excuses**

If I created this excuse, I can \_\_\_\_\_ it down.

**STEP 4 - “What do I \_\_\_\_\_ if I continue to excuse?”****STEP 5 - \_\_\_\_\_ Somebody**

You are created in the image of Yahweh as a purpose-\_\_\_\_\_ for the good He wants you to walk in, and excuses are obstacles to that purpose.

Life’s too \_\_\_\_\_ and regret is too \_\_\_\_\_ to live behind an excuse.

I can either allow my excuses to determine my \_\_\_\_\_ of myself and my view of Yahweh, rendering both as powerless, or I can change my view and \_\_\_\_\_ Yahweh accordingly, acknowledging that nothing is beyond His power to transform and use.