

<sup>1</sup> One Sabbath day Jesus went to eat dinner in the home of a leader of the Pharisees, and the people were watching him closely.

**LUKE 14:1 NLT** 

Hearing this, a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed, "What a blessing it will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!"

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied with this story: "A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. 17 When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, 'Come, the banquet is ready.' 18 But they all began making excuses. One said, 'I

have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.' 19 Another said, 'I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.' 20 Another said, I just got married, so I can't come.'

<sup>21</sup> "The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, 'Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' 22 After the servant had done this,

he reported, 'There is still room for more.' <sup>23</sup> So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.'



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LUKE 14:16-17 NLT

<sup>6</sup> When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. 7 Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. 8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

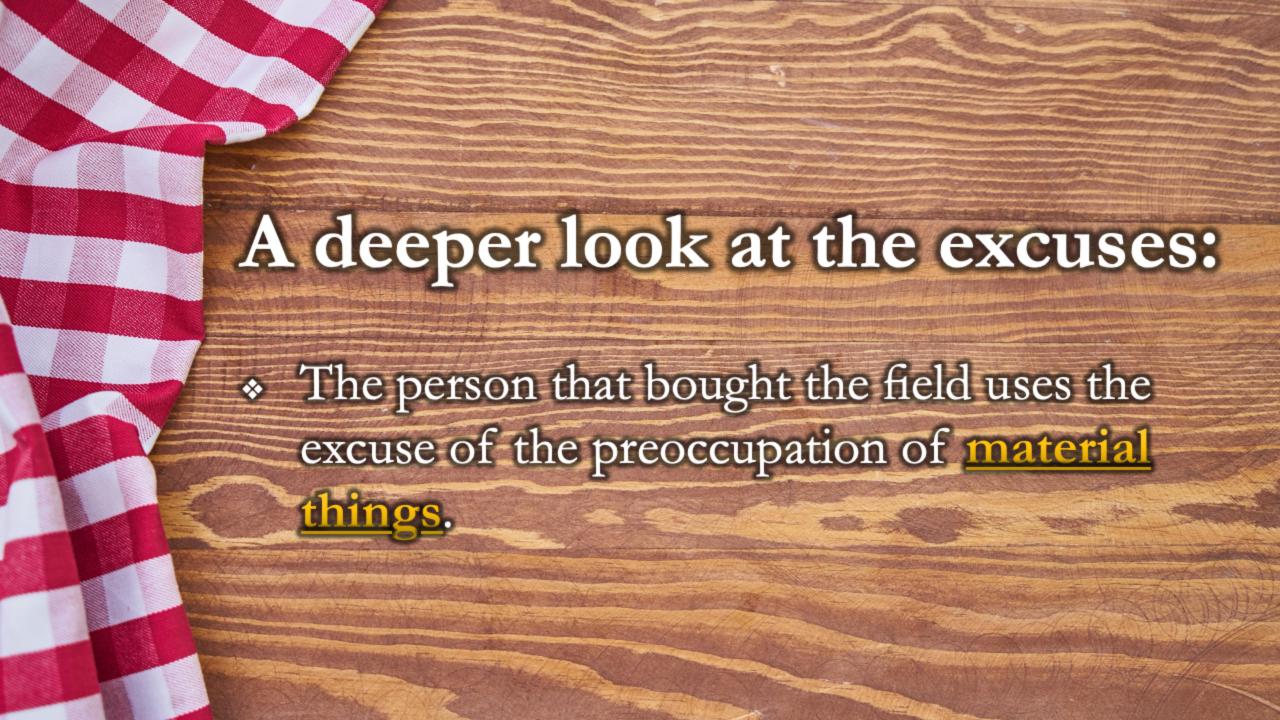
#### ROMANS 5:6-8 NLT

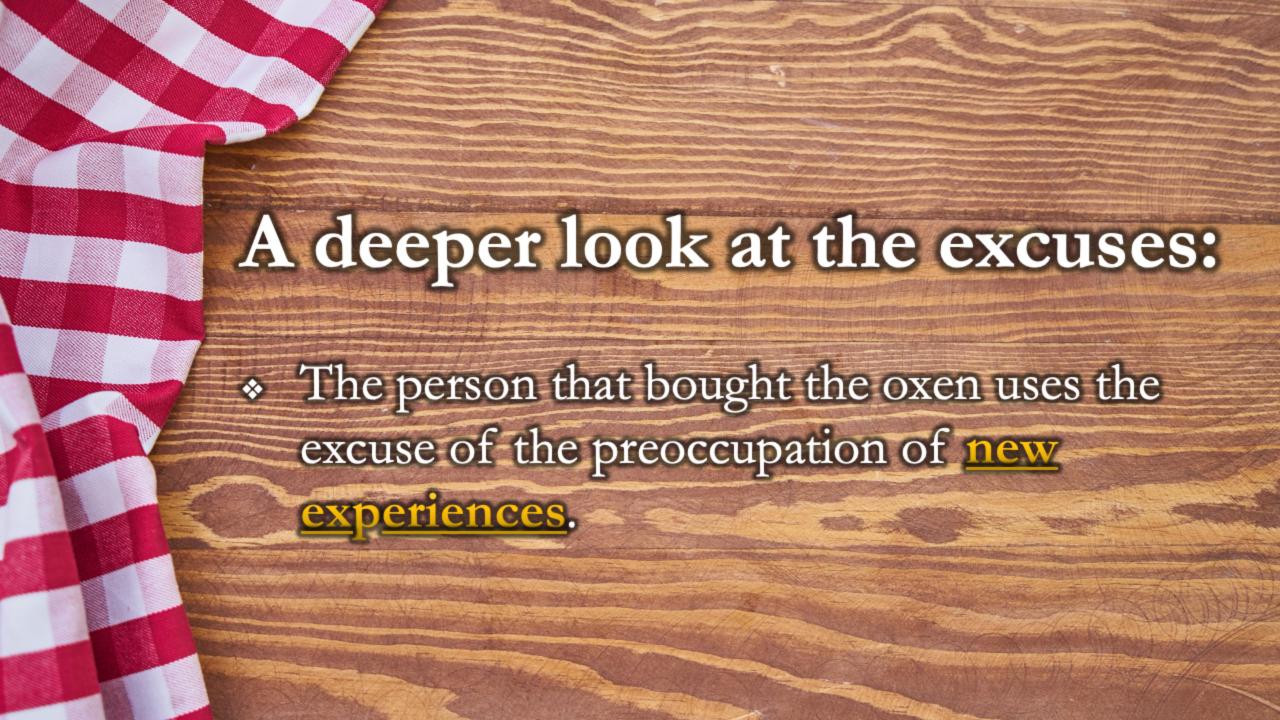


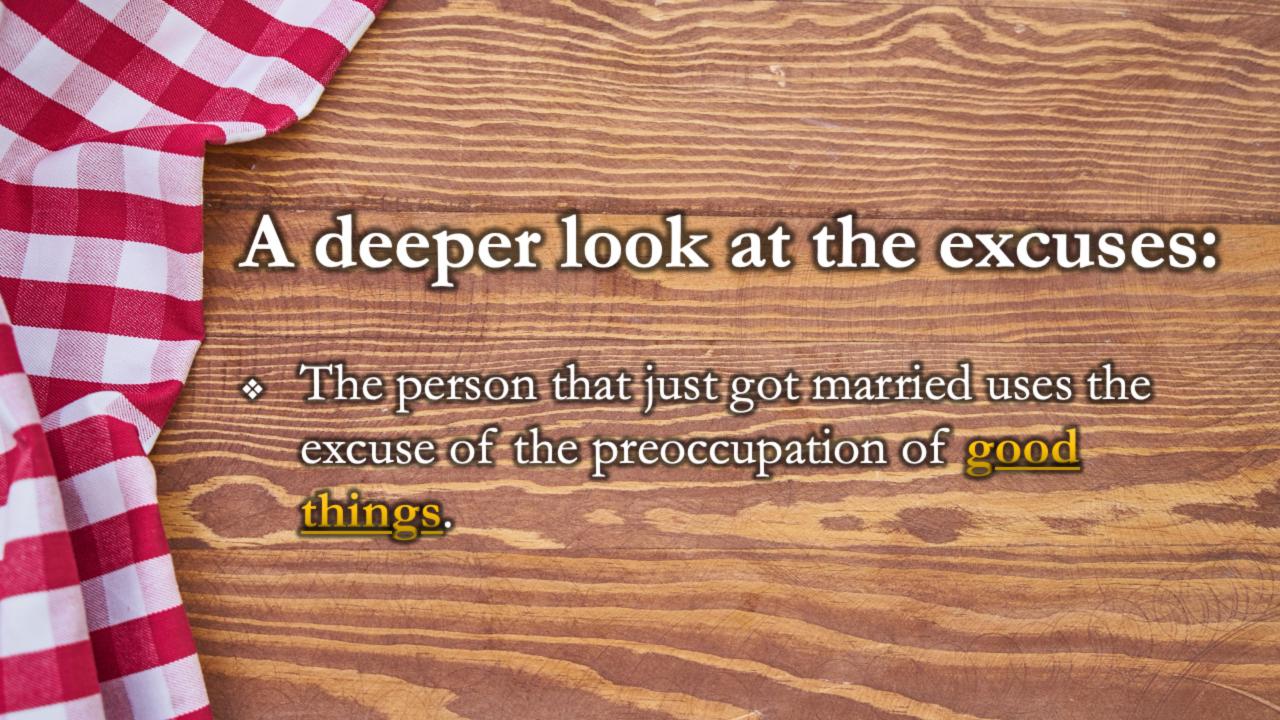
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## **LUKE 14:18-20 NLT**









<sup>22</sup> They would not be guilty if I had not come and spoken to them. But now they have no excuse for their sin.

**JOHN 15:22 NLT** 



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<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

### **2 PETER 3:9 NIV**



