

# “COMMON EXCUSES ANSWERED #1”

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<u>EXCUSE</u>		<u>ANSWER</u>
1. BETTER THAN MANY IN THE CHURCH	↔	God knows and will justly judge. Mt. 13:24-30 Tares; vs. 47-50 <i>net</i>
2. SAVED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH	↔	Church is the Ark/Salvation, Sheepfold
3. DON'T KNOW ENOUGH	↔	Know sin, Son! In John 3:16 25 words and “Son” is in the center. Salvation is a growth procedure.
4. WAITING ON FEELING	↔	I Cor. 1:9; II Thess. 2:14; Mk. 16:15, 16
5. WAITING FOR ANOTHER	↔	Salvation is personal (Mt. 10:37f) <i>If we wait “IN” the church – better example.</i>
6. LATER	↔	II Cor. 6:2; James 4:13f
7. NOT GOOD ENOUGH	↔	True Rom. 5:8; 6:23 We go to the doctor when sick, not well.
8. GOOD ENOUGH ALREADY	↔	Acts 10, 11 Cornelius
9. TOO MUCH RELIGION AS A CHILD	↔	Parents had concern and Love. <u>ILL</u> : Made you brush teeth, eat balanced diet, go to school, wash, etc.
10. DON'T WANT TO STOP SINNING	↔	Sure you do! Mk. 8:36; Rom. 6:23 <u>ILL</u> : God only wants us to give up what is hurting others or us, physically, emotionally, morally, or spiritually