Only Jesus

"Is Jesus all that important to you and do you want to follow him closely?"

Paul's example:

If we are not as close to Jesus as we want to be, what's holding us back?

> "Its not the big things that keeps us from God but the small, everyday things that keeps us from God's best!"

Luke 1416-22 The banquet

A man made a huge banquet.

After it was prepared he invited his guests.

V18 – They ALL made excuses

V19-20 Three excuses

V21-23 The master of the house gets angry and invites others to the banquet.

V24 No one that made excuses will taste of the banquet.

The three excuses that represent the whole.

A piece of land – Our possessions

Oxen - Our jobs or businesses

The wife - Our families

All of these are Gods greatest gifts to us.

But what happens when God's greatest gifts get in the way of our relationship with the Father? Something needs to change.

The solution:

Matthew 6:33
33 But seek ***first*** the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.