

## Frequent Excuses

Business consultant James M. Bleech of Jacksonville, Florida, surveyed 110 executives to find out what excuses they hear from their employees. The answers are very interesting, and they sound familiar. No doubt you have heard some of them before.

Heading the list was "It's not my fault."

The second-place excuse was "It was someone else's fault."

Third: "Something else came up."

The fourth most-often-used excuse was "I didn't have time," followed by "We've never done it that way before."

Other excuses were:

- "No one told me to do it."
- "I had too many interruptions."
- "If only my supervisor really understood."
- "I will get to it later."
- "No one showed me how to do it."

Excuses don't impress anyone, and that includes God.

--Beecher Hunter