

Godly Remedy to Procrastination

Repentance: God expects fruitfulness for His kingdom, not yours

Ephesians 5:15-16, “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”

Humble Oneself: Time is short and only the things God has given us to do will last

Psalms 90:12, “So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”

Consider Your Limits: Seek proper stewardship of time, energy, health, resources

Romans 12:3, “For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.”

Develop Godly Priorities: Prioritize great things over good things

James 4:17, “So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”

Pray: Tomorrow will be busy too, and God has given today’s time and conviction for this task

Matthew 6:34, “Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

Start Now: You will be more likely to

1. ... follow through if it’s already started
2. ... visualize how to finish it or gain insight while thinking about how to finish it
3. ... if these other steps are in place, then finish what you start, or ask for help

If it truly does have to be done tomorrow: Follow these steps, being cautious of one’s motives

- There should be a plan made that considers time, energy, resource, schedule, prior plans
- Identify what needs to be removed from tomorrow’s schedule
- Anticipate that best-case scenario is not likely
- Pray over this matter – is everyone affected properly addressed?
- Repentance in the form of bearing fruit in keeping your word (Luke 3:8)
- At the end of the day, plan the next step, include others in planning, follow through on your word

Procrastination: A 'Tomorrower'

2 Categories

1. Time wasted on _____ activity.
2. Time wasted on _____ activity.

Biblical Definitions

James 4:13-17

The main issue is: _____

Ephesians 5:15-16

The main issue is: _____

Often _____ is prioritized over _____

Procrastination is the prideful belief that God owes you the chance tomorrow to do what he gave you the chance to do today.

Procrastination is not a time-management issue, it is a _____ issue.