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Pro – forward

Crastinus – of tomorrow

Procrastination is a behavior which is characterized by the deferment of actions or tasks to a later time

Procrastination – to defer action; delay: to procrastinate until an opportunity is lost

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“People, who wait for all conditions to be perfect before acting, never act.”

Nothing happens until something moves.

Einstein

You may delay, but time will not.

Benjamin Franklin

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Acts 24 : 24 – 25

“Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you.”

Acts 26 : 27 – 29

“you almost persuade me to become a Christian.”

Luke 9 : 59 – 62

“No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Exodus 18 : 20

“...teach them the statutes...show them the way they should walk and the work they must do.”

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What does procrastination do to a Christian?

Makes one rusty

Proverbs 15 : 19

Causes one not to grow

Hebrews 5 : 12 – 14

Keeps us carnally minded

I Corinthians 3 : 1 – 3

Romans 8 : 5 – 8

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What is a Christian supposed to do?

Desire God's word

I Peter 2 : 1 – 3

Proverbs 19 : 24

Be fellow workers

Hebrews 6 : 12

Think of:

Noah

David

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The attitude of the procrastinator

There's always tomorrow.

Anne

“The sun will come up tomorrow...”

The attitude of a Christian

There's no time like the present.

Psalm 119 : 60

II Corinthians 6 : 2

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Eight steps to stop procrastinating

Visualize the end from the beginning

Count the cost

Brainstorm

Make a public commitment

Gather material

Break it down. Do it one step at a time

Sweat it out for ten minutes

Set the bar low

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Do not put off until tomorrow,
what can be done today.