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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

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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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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Shout it to the World

Joshua 24 : 15

What was Joshua saying?

Matthew 4 : 10

You shall only worship God

Matthew 6 : 24

Its one or the other

Daniel 3 : 16 – 18

We will serve God and no other

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Acts 8 : 34 – 37

What was the Eunuch saying?

Matthew 10 : 32

Jesus is the son of God

Romans 10 : 8 – 9

With the mouth Confession is made unto salvation

Psalms 119 : 46

I am not ashamed

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Matthew 16 : 16

What was Peter saying?

John 1 : 29 – 34

Jesus is the Lamb of God

Hebrews 10 : 1 – 7, 10 – 14

Jesus is the perfect sacrifice

Acts 4 : 10 – 12

He is the chief cornerstone, the only name that we can be saved by

Acts 2 : 22 – 24, 29 – 34, 36

Jesus was prophesied, and is Lord and Christ

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Warnings

We make public commitments with our words and our actions

Peter's Denial

Mark 14 : 66 – 72

Peter withdrawing from Gentiles

Galatians 2 : 11 – 13

Paul's attitude

II Timothy 1 : 12

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