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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

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Get a box and begin tossing in any and everything that it related to your project. This process will give you the feeling of having gotten your project underway.

Because you have all the material for your project together in one spot, it will be easier for you to find what you need when you need it instead of stalling because of an itty-bitty item that has mysteriously disappeared.

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Gather material

Study

Acts 17 : 11

Search the scriptures daily

II Timothy 2 : 15

Study to show thyself approved

A worker not to be ashamed

Rightly dividing the word of truth

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Be prepared

Colossians 4 : 6

That you may know how you ought to answer each one.

I Peter 3 : 15

Sanctify the Lord in your heart

Be ready to answer every man that asks you a reason

To give an answer for the hope that it is you

Acts 21 : 37 – 22 : 1

Acts 22 : 30 – 23 : 1

Acts 24 : 10

Acts 25 : 21 – 26 : 2

Acts 26 : 24 – 26

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Know your subject, Connect to your audience

I Corinthians 9 : 22

I have become all things to all people so that I might win some

Paul was a Jew

Acts 22 : 3 – 5

Paul was a Roman

Acts 22 : 22 – 29

Paul was a Pharisee

Acts 23 : 6 – 9

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Warnings

When gathering material's. Consider the source.

Hebrews 4 : 12

Word of God is sharper than two-edged sword

Revelation 22 : 18 – 19

Word of God is complete

II Timothy 3 : 16 – 17

Word of God is able to make the man of God perfect.