

# Pleasant Valley Weekly

But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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## Procrastination

### Tackling Procrastination before it Tackles Us

We begin a new series this year. Our goal is to conquer Procrastination. Why do we procrastinate in the first place, and what harm is there, if any, for Christians in procrastinating?

This morning let us start by understanding what Procrastination is, how it affects our souls, and what God has called us to do?

What is it that causes us to procrastinate in the first place? There is book after book written you can read and class after class you can take in order to help you overcome Procrastination.

This year we look at 8 steps that each of us can take to help us stop procrastinating. We will not be looking at Procrastination as it affects your job, homework, or home life, although these principals will still apply. However, we will be taking a look at how it has affected us spiritually.

What has God asked you to do, that you have not done? What is it that He wants us to be doing every day that we are putting off until tomorrow? God is patient and longsuffering, but our lives are finite. It is time to begin work, it is time to do what we have been called to do.

## Procrastination

### \* Procrastination

Pro—forward

Crastinus—of tomorrow

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

### \* Nothing happens until something moves.—Einstein

Luke 9 : 59—62

### \* You may delay, but time will not.—Benjamin Franklin

Acts 24 : 24—25

### \* What does procrastination do to a Christian?

Makes one rusty—Proverbs 15 : 19

Causes one not to grow—Hebrews 5 : 12—14

Keeps one carnally minded—Romans 8 : 5—8

### \* What is a Christian supposed to do?

Desire God's word—I Peter 2 : 1—3

Be fellow workers—Hebrews 6 : 12

### \* There's always tomorrow.—Procrastinator attitude

There's no time like the present.—Christian attitude

Psalm 119 : 60

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