

# 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

In our series on conquering Procrastination, we are well on our way to being Procrastination free. Our continual goal for this series is to learn why it is so harmful to us as Christians to let procrastination keep us from our duty, and what we can do to overcome it.

This morning let us continue conquering Procrastination by taking the fifth step: Gathering Materials.

What does this mean, how do we do this? It's simple really, study the word of God. By gathering knowledge, you will be confident and able to do the work God has planned you to do.

Ask yourself, "Why do I fail to teach those around me?" The answer—A lack of knowledge. Some may say it's nerves which stops you. However, I believe if you had more knowledge, you wouldn't be nervous.

In our lesson this morning, we focus primarily on the Apostle Paul. What made Paul so willing to speak to anyone about Christ? This morning consider just how often you "gather" the word of God, and what more you can do to ensure you are prepared when the time comes.

## 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.

### \* Step 5: Gather Materials

Find everything you need to complete the task and put it all in one spot. By having everything "near hand" you won't stall looking for what you may need.

### \* Study

Read the word daily—Acts 17 : 11

A student of the bible is never ashamed—II Timothy 2 : 15

### \* Be prepared

No how to answer each one—Colossians 4 : 6

Consider Paul—he was always ready

### \* Know your audience

Connect by "becoming" all things—I Corinthians 9 : 22

### \* Warnings

When Gathering Materials consider the source

Peter withdrawing from Gentiles; Paul's attitude

### \* Step 5: Gather Materials