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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

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## Brainstorm

If you feel like you are stuck on a project or task, brainstorming is a great way to introduce new energy and break the "block" that is facing you. Sit down with a blank piece of paper and a pen and simply write down all your ideas and possible steps for the project. Don't criticize any of your thoughts and don't stop until all your possible thoughts have been put on paper.

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About the lost...

Matthew 10 : 6

“...make disciples of all nations...” (Matthew 28 : 19)

“...In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.” (Acts 10 : 34)

Matthew 18 : 11 (Luke 19 : 10)

John 3 : 16

“God demonstrates His own love...while we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.” (Romans 5 : 8)

Do you think that Peter and the other Apostles ever procrastinated?  
They were teaching preaching constantly.

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About your brethren...

I Timothy 1 : 1 – 2, 12 – 16

II Timothy 1 : 1 – 7

Titus 1 : 1 – 4

Philemon 1 – 7

Matthew 18 : 12 – 15 (Luke 15 : 4 – 7)

Do you think Paul ever procrastinated?

Romans, I & II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians,  
Colossians, I & II Thessalonians



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About the word of God...

Psalm 42 : 1 – 2, 5 – 8, 11

Psalm 63 : 1 – 6

Psalm 72 : 11 – 12

Psalm 143 : 3 – 4, 5 – 6

The psalmist always thought about God's word

God and His word was a “lamp unto his feet and a light unto his path.” (Psalm 119 : 105)

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### Warnings

Don't let talking it out, writing it down, thinking upon it become the work of a busybodies or gossipers.

I Timothy 5 : 13

I Peter 4 : 15

James 3 : 2 – 10

The power of the tongue

Now is not the time to be critical...

Philippians 4 : 8