

# PROCRASTINATION, WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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(Proverbs 20:4)

People who procrastinate do not receive what they expect. People who procrastinate do not receive the best. People who procrastinate come up empty handed. Procrastinators will always come up short. Procrastination is **NOT** a sin. It is a **HUMAN FLAW**.

People do not procrastinate because they are lazy. They procrastinate because of their perception. The way you see things will determine how you perceive things.

For example, if you **DO NOT SEE** the importance of studying the Bible you will not study it. Many people have **REMOVED THEMSELVES** from receiving the blessings of God because they do not honor time. People who procrastinate have no understanding of the value of time.

## PEOPLE WHO PROCRASTINATE WILL RECEIVE THE WORST IN LIFE!

Think about it. If you buy a concert ticket at the **LAST** minute will you get the best seat? No. You will get the **WORST** seat. If you go outside to do yard work at the **END** of the day will you receive the best results? No.

Wasting daylight will prevent you from working in excellence. If you are receiving the worst in life do not complain about it. Complaining will not change your outcome. Changing your **PERCEPTION** will change your outcome.

When something is **IMPORTANT** to you do not wait for something to happen. Make something happen! If something is valuable to you, do not wait for it to come to you. **GO** and **GET IT**. The way to defeat the mindset of procrastination is to **SEE EVERYTHING AS BEING IMPORTANT**.

## YOU WILL NEVER DELAY WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU!

### WHY SHOULD I SEE EVERYTHING AS BEING IMPORTANT?

Let me ask you a question. Does everything in your life matter? If the answer to this question is no, then this will lead me into my next question. If everything in your life does not matter, why is it in your life? **EVERYTHING** in your life **SHOULD MATTER**.

**WHATEVER IS IN YOUR LIFE SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS IMPORTANT.** When you do not see something as being important you will overlook it, neglect it and ignore it. Until you are able to see **EVERYTHING** around you as being important you will **NEVER** stop procrastinating.

You may be thinking, why should minor things be important? Minor things are very important. They help establish big things. For example, brushing your teeth in the morning is a minor thing.

However, it will produce a major result. Brushing your teeth will give you fresh breath and a winning smile. This will attract good people and great opportunities. When you do not see the importance of **EVERYTHING** around you the mindset of procrastination will rule you.

## STOP MISSING OUT

(Proverbs 20:4)

Procrastinating will cause you to miss out on opportunities, exciting experiences, joyful moments and profitable situations. Proverbs 20:4 shows us the **CONSEQUENCE** for procrastinating. Proverbs 20:4 says, “*Lazy farmers do not plow WHEN THEY SHOULD; they expect a harvest but there is none.*”

Procrastinators **DO NOT HONOR TIME**. They do not honor the window of opportunity. Isn't it interesting how the farmer expected to receive a harvest even though he was **UNWILLING** to plant a seed when the **TIME WAS RIGHT?**

Think about it. Isn't this the plight of many people? A multitude of individuals are expecting to receive a plentiful harvest when they never planted a seed. The farmer's **PROCRASTINATION** prevented him from receiving his harvest.

Every blessing is attainable through the window of opportunity. If you do not move within the allotted time of the opportunity you will end up like the lazy farmer, expecting much, while receiving nothing.

The farmer did not honor his window of opportunity. The farmer did not see the importance of plowing at the right time. Put yourself in the mindset of the farmer.

- How many times have you **MISSED** a life changing opportunity due to procrastinating?
- How many times did you **MISS** saving money on a particular product due to procrastinating?

## PROCRASTINATING WILL DENY YOU FROM THE THINGS GOD WANTS TO GIVE YOU.

(Remember, everything God gives functions under the umbrella of time.)

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