

*“The lazy man will not plow because of winter;
He will beg during harvest and have nothing.”*

Proverbs 20:4

THE **DANGER** OF PROCRASTINATION





Procrastination: Defined

- **Putting Off; Delay**

Procrastination is often a sign we view the job as **unpleasant** or **difficult**.

- **Excusing Self**

When we procrastinate, we are excusing ourselves from obeying commands and fulfilling duties given to us by our Lord.

- **A Matter of Priority**

When we procrastinate, we are saying there are things more important than the work the Lord has given us to do, and obedience to His commands..



Procrastination: Exemplified

- **Felix**

Acts 24:22-25

- He Heard, But Delayed Action (Indefinitely)
- The Excuse: ‘Not Convenient’



Procrastination: Exemplified

- **King Agrippa**
 - He Heard, But Delayed Action
 - The Excuse: ‘Not Ready’

Acts 26:19-28



Procrastination: Exemplified

- **A Parable of Jesus**
 - **All Heard, But Delayed Action**
 - **The Excuse: ‘Not Important’**

Luke 14:15-24



Dangers...and Solutions



The Time Never Comes

- The Deed is Never Accomplished

Haggai 1:2-4

- The Solution: Make Time NOW

James 4:13-17; Ephesians 5:15, 16



Dangers...and Solutions



We Are Never 'Ready'

— Opportunity Comes...and Goes

Matthew 25:1-13

— The Solution: Prepare NOW

2nd Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 3:13



Dangers...and Solutions



Everything Else Comes First

- The Most Important Things are Never Considered

Haggai 1:2-4

- The Solution: Seek God **FIRST**

Matthew 6:33, 34

