



Lessons From Others

- Self Examination
- Denying there is a problem
- Not listening to others
- Take Immediate Action
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A group of people, mostly in black attire, are gathered around a casket in a cemetery. The scene is outdoors with trees in the background. The text "Lessons From Others" is overlaid in white on the image.



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- **Self Examination**
- 2Cor. 13:5 Examine **yourselves**, whether **ye** be in the faith; prove **your** own selves. Know **ye** not **your** own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in **you**, except **ye** be reprobates?



- **Self Examination:**
- **Ps 26:2** Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart
- **Ps 119:59** I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies
- **Ps 139:23-24** Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting
- **Lam 3:40** Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD
- **Ezek 18:28 28** Because he considereth, and turneth away from all his transgressions that he hath committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die
- **1 John 3:20-21** For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God



Denying there is a problem

- **1 Cor 3:18** Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise
- **1 John 1:8** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us
- **1 Cor 15:33** Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners
- **Gal 6:3** For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself
- **Titus 3:3** For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another
- **James 1:22** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves
- **James 1:26** If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain



Not Listening to Others





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- **2 Sam 12:1-7** And the LORD sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor. The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds: But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter. And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him. And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die: And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity. **And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man.**



Not Listening to Others

Luke 5:31 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick

2 Peter 1:3-13 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth. Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance



Take Immediate Action





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“Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone”

— **Pablo Picasso**

“You may delay, but time will not.”

— **Benjamin Franklin**

“If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.”

— **Rita Mae Brown**

“God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.”

— **St. Augustine of Hippo**

“Life always begins with one step outside of your comfort zone.”

— **Shannon L. Alder**



Take Immediate Action

Acts 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls

- Immediately, arise, go forth, now, do quickly are just a few Biblical words that shows are sense of urgency and requires are immediate action.
- Some things need our immediate action and can be of great consequences if we put them off.
- **Matt 6:33-34**
- 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
- 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.



Take Immediate Action

tomorrow

(noun)

a mystical land where 99% of all human productivity, motivation and achievement is stored



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A perfect
method for
adding drama to
life is to
**wait until the
deadline looms
large.**

— Alyce Cornyn–Selby



**Procrastination is something
best put off until tomorrow.**

— Gerald Vaughan

P O S T P O N E D

PROCRASTINATION IS ILLOGICAL
FROM EVERY VIEWPOINT. IT IS
LIKE THE MAN WHO WANTED TO
CROSS THE STREAM, SO HE SAT
ON THE BANK TO WAIT FOR ALL
THE WATER TO RUN BY.

VERNON HOWARD



LifeHack

PROCRASTINATOR'S CLUB
~~MEETING TOMORROW~~
NEXT WEEK **MONTH**

**YOU'RE CALLING ME
A PROCRASTINATOR?**



**I'll prove you wrong someday!
jus you wait and see.**



No Guarantee of Tomorrow

- **James 4:14**
Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away





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- **James 4:13-17** 13 Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. 15 For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.16 But now ye rejoyce in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil. 17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.



No Guarantee of Tomorrow

- **James 1:10** But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.
- **1 Peter 1:24** For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:
- **1 Peter 4:7** But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.
- **1 John 2:17** And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

TOMORROW, TOMORROW

“Tomorrow,” he promised his conscience,
“Tomorrow I mean to be good;
Tomorrow I’ll think as I ought to;
Tomorrow I’ll do as I should.
Tomorrow I’ll conquer the habit that
Holds me from heaven away.”
But ever his conscience repeated
One word, and one only, Today.”

Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow,
Thus day after day it went on;
Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow,
Till youth, like a vision was gone,
Till age and his passion had written
The message of fate on his brow.
And forth from the shadows came Death
With the pitiless syllable, “Now!”
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