

**Slaying The Giants**  
**Part 5**  
**Conquering**  
**Procrastination**

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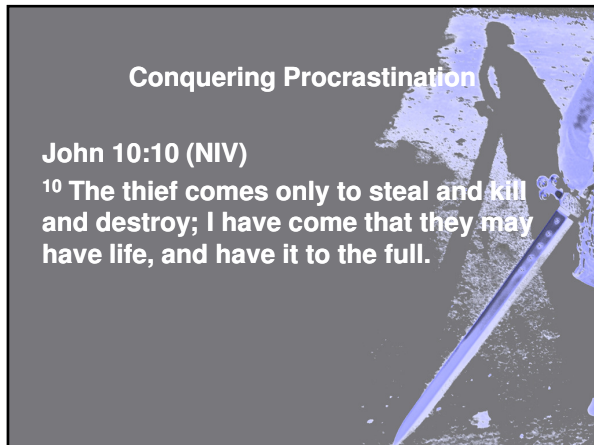
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**Conquering Procrastination**

**John 10:10 (NIV)**  
**<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.**

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**Things procrastination steals from us**

**1. Opportunities for success.**

**Matthew 13:44-46 (NIV)**  
**<sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.**

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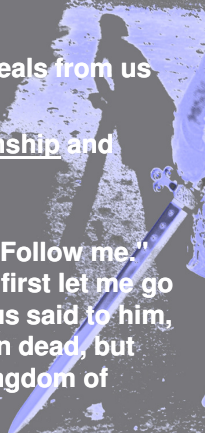
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Things procrastination steals from us

2. Opportunities for relationship and service.

Luke 9:59-60 (NIV)  
<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow me."  
 But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."  
<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."




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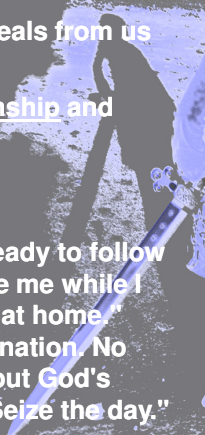
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Things procrastination steals from us

2. Opportunities for relationship and service.

Luke 9:61-62 (MSG)  
<sup>61</sup> Then another said, "I'm ready to follow you, Master, but first excuse me while I get things straightened out at home."  
<sup>62</sup> Jesus said, "No procrastination. No backward looks. You can't put God's kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day."




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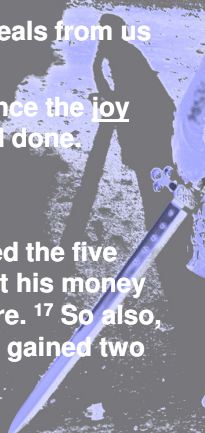
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Things procrastination steals from us

3. Opportunities to experience the joy and freedom of a job well done.

Matthew 25:16-17 (NIV)  
<sup>16</sup> The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more.  
<sup>17</sup> So also, the one with the two talents gained two more.




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Things procrastination steals from us

3. Opportunities to experience the joy and freedom of a job well done.

Matthew 25:20-21 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> ...'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.'<sup>21</sup> "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

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What procrastination hides from us

1. The uncertainty of life.

James 4:13-14 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money."<sup>14</sup> Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

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What procrastination hides from us

2. The uniqueness of the present.

Isaiah 55:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

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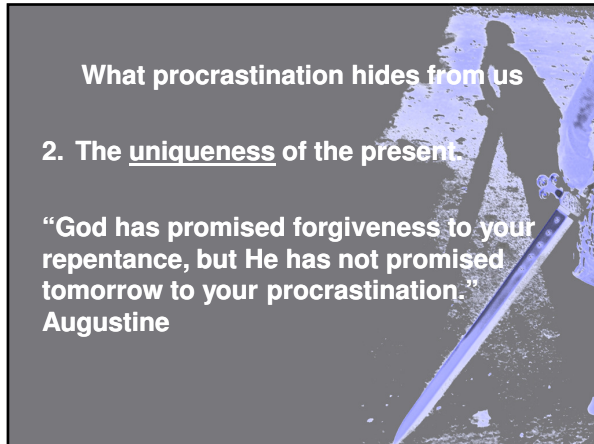
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