



HOME RUN Devotional #26 – TUIT

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Verse for Today: Luke 9:62 MSG Jesus said, “No procrastination. No backward looks. You can’t put God’s kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day!



Have you ever heard the phrase, "I'll get around to it?" I have on many occasions. This phrase is usually said in a way of procrastination or laziness. I remember when I was young, the General Motors plant had an open house and gave tours of their factory. At the end of the tour they gave everyone round coins that said “TUIT” on them. Their goal was to encourage people not to procrastinate, or be lazy, but to get the job done. It reminded me of the quote by Benjamin Franklin, “Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.”

If we are going to be individuals that win results on 3rd base, we will need to guard against procrastination and laziness. Procrastination is “the act of willfully delaying the doing of something that should be done.” **Proverbs 6:4** MSG says, “**Don't procrastinate - there's no time to lose.**” We procrastinate about doing the job; we procrastinate about making things right with someone we have offended or wronged; we procrastinate about asking God to forgive us; we procrastinate in telling others about how much God loves them; and the list goes on.

Procrastination can lead to sin. How? **James 4:17** says, “**Anyone who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.**” OUCH! Go back and re-read that verse. Today would be a great day to stop procrastinating!

Question for today: What is it that you are procrastinating about? Ask God to help you overcome it so you can move forward and do what you need to do.

Other Verses to look up: Proverbs 13:4, Proverbs 18:9, Ecclesiastes 11:4, James 1:8, John 9:4

Prayer for this week:

Dear Jesus, Thank you for TODAY, this moment you have given me! Help me to let go of anything in my life that distracts me from you. Forgive me of my sins and help me to be attentive to you and attentive to others! At the end of the day, help me to have fallen deeper in love with you and use me to influence others.

Today I want to live for YOU and not my career! Help me to trust in YOU, work for You, and realize that You are my provider. Help me to focus my eyes on you and NOT the things of this world!

I specifically ask that there will be breakthroughs in my life, my family, and my church! May I prepare each day this week and look with anticipation to gathering together with other believers on Sunday! I pray for Scout Sunday that lives will be transformed and you will be honored.

May I be the person You want me to be, and may our church be the church You want us to be. Let change begin in my heart and flow over to my home, my church, and my community!