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EMPIRE CHRISTIAN CENTER



MAY 2015



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Sunday Service 8:30 AM & 10AM Pittsfield 4PM BUGS age 6-11	4 Leaders Meeting 6PM	5 P & W 6PM Vocal 7:15PM Prayer Call 9PM	6 Prayer 6PM NBC 7PM Mid-week Service 7PM	7 Prayer Call 6AM RSM Albany 6:45PM	8 WOP Play 7PM 	9 Dance Reh. 11AM
10 Sunday Service 8:30 AM & 10AM Pittsfield 4PM MP3 Ages 6-11	11 RSM Atria 6:45PM	12 Prayer Call 9PM	13 Prayer 6PM Mid-week Service 7PM	14 Prayer Call 6AM	15 MENISTRY 7PM 	16 Dance Reh. 11AM Outreach Mtg (os) 10AM
17 Sunday Service 8:30 AM & 10 AM Pittsfield 4PM God Guys Ages 6-11	18 PCG 7PM 	19 P & W 6PM Vocal 7:15PM Prayer Call 9PM	20 Prayer 6PM Mid-week Service 7PM	21 Prayer Call 6AM Dance Reh. 630pm	22 RSM (OS) 6:30PM	23 PRAYER BREAKFAST 9AM
24 Sunday Service 8:30 AM & 10 AM Pittsfield 4PM YPP Ages 6-11	25 Memorial Day	26 Prayer Call 9PM	27 Prayer 6PM Mid-week Service 7PM	28 Prayer Call 6AM	29	30 Helps Min. Brunch 1PM
31 Sunday Service 8:30 am & 10am	  					

CAMPMEETING

JUNE 7TH-9TH, 2015



NOW OR LATER? Luke 16:10

PUSHING PAST PROCRASTINATION

How many times have you had an idea but never put legs to it, never put action behind it? How many projects have you started and left it unfinished? For some the answer may be many, for others it may be few. Whether few or many, we all know what it feels like to fall short on our goals, or to not reach our potential or desired

outcome because of procrastination.

Procrastination is the enemy of success. It prolongs and postpones and delays until an opportunity is lost. It cultivates fear and frustration and guarantees failure. It is weapon of mass destruction used by the enemy to damper desires and kill dreams. In fact the enemy has a field day with seeing to it that we never complete the things we start or begin working on things we know we need to be doing, and he will not relent or retreat until procrastination becomes our constant companion, and until tomorrow becomes never.

Overcoming procrastination is not easy. It takes hard work, motivation and determination to move towards our goals. In order to reach our desired outcome we have to be aggressive and constant in our pursuit. We have to not only plan, but take action in implementing the plan. We must be willing to see the plan through to success by speaking our desired end, holding ourselves accountable and by allowing others to hold us accountable as well.

The process of overcoming procrastination is initiated by submitting to God. This means taking a strong stand against the enemy. We must redeem our lost time and confiscate our stolen ambition through prayer and our positive faith confessions. We must consistently command the mountain of procrastination to be removed. We must bind and loose thoughts of double mindedness, laziness, and indecisiveness. We must maintain our confession until we move from idle ground to uncharted territory, from barrenness to productivity.

The second thing we must do is add natural application to our faith. We must rise up and initiate, accelerate, motivate, activate, cultivate, reinstate, procreate and generate. No more excuses. No more waiting. No more wasting time. No more putting off. No more back burner mentality. No more waiting for the ideal time or favorable conditions. We must take appropriate action. We must start NOW! Enroll in school, open the savings account, clean out the closet, finish the book, write the song, or get the DBA. Whatever it is that you need to be doing, just do it and as you do, the strength, energy, wisdom, and provision needed will come.

Lastly, here are some practical tips to help you overcome the spirit of procrastination. Create a prioritized "To-Do List," keep your objective visible, set time frames for each objective, don't get distracted by the priorities of others, don't be too methodical, give yourself room for change, and stick to your decision. *Minister Takesha Jones*