



WEEK ONE

I'll Start Tomorrow

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The lies we believe are so subtle, but yet they have the overwhelming ability to keep us from the life God wants for us. Discover how to live in the Truth that will set you free.

MESSAGE NOTES

Genesis 11:27-32

PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How many unfinished projects do you have gathering dust your house? How many unstarted projects do you have?

What do you think keeps you from finishing or beginning projects that you would say are important to you?

2. Read the passage about Abraham's father in Genesis 11:27-32. What did Terah set out to do? What did he end up doing?

Why do you think he stopped short of his goal? What were the consequences to him? To his family?

3. Take a look at Proverbs 27:1. What are we told here? For what reason?

What is the bigger implication?

How does this verse apply to the line of thinking that you can put off until tomorrow something you should do today?

4. What does God think about the misuse of time? Check out these verses for insights on this: Ephesians 5:15-16 and James 4:14, 17.

How are we to look at the amount of time we are given on earth?

5. Is it in God's nature to finish what He starts? Why do you think that is true?

What do you think motivates God in this regard? What does this say about His character?

6. What do you think is the opposite of procrastination?

What kinds of qualities describe a person who doesn't procrastinate?

7. Name five things that God started and finished for which you are grateful.

What does Philippians 1:6 assure you of?

8. Take a look at Jesus' words in Matthew 24:42-44. What is His main point here? Why do you think this is important to Jesus?

Can a person who procrastinates be a person who is ready, as Jesus defines readiness?

Personal Meditation: Elizabeth Kubler-Ross once wrote: "It is only when we truly know and understand that we have a limited time on earth – and that we have no way of knowing when our time is up – that we will begin to live each day to the fullest, as if it was the only one we had." This week, prayerfully consider what is the first thing you believe God would have you do right now if these were to be your last days? Then do that thing. Do not put it off another day.

Memorize: Psalm 90:12—"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."