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The CAUSE of Procrastination

1. Indecision
...a double-minded man, [is] unstable in all he does. (James 1:8)

2. Perfectionism
"If you wait for perfect conditions you will never get anything done." (Ecclesiastes 11:4 TLB)

3. Fear
Fear of man will prove to be a snare... (Proverbs 29:25)

4. Pride
"I know how stubborn and obstinate you are... your heads are as hard as bronze." (Isaiah 48:4 NLT)

5. Laziness
Lazy people want much but get little. (Proverbs 13:4 NLT)

The COST of Procrastination

1. Procrastination wastes opportunities.
Make the most of every opportunity... (Ephesians 5:16 NLT)

2. Procrastination causes problems.
A lazy fellow has trouble all through life. (Proverbs 15:19 TLB)

3. Procrastination hurts others.
A lazy person is as bad as someone who destroys... (Proverbs 18:9 NLT)

The CURE for Procrastination

One Area Where You Have Been Procrastinating?

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1. STOP _____.

The sluggard says: "There is a lion outside!" (Proverbs 22:13)

What's your excuse?

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2. TURN _____.

"What is impossible with men is possible with God." (Luke 18:27)

3. SCHEDULE _____.

The plans of the diligent lead to profit… (Proverbs 21:5)

…he who gathers money little by little makes it grow. (Proverbs 13:11)

4. START _____.

*Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth***.** (Proverbs 27:1)

Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins. (James 4:17)