

Kingslayers Series: Procrastination - Small Group Study Guide

Series Summary

Just like the FBI and CIA scan for threats to national security, we need to be on high alert for threats in our own lives. Spiritually, what we're up against isn't always visible. Enemy tactics are subtle, strategic, and deadly. In this four week series, we'll dig into the lives of several biblical kings who were taken out—not by an external force, but from the inside out. Pride. Envy. Disobedience. These silent assassins slipped past their defenses and left destruction in their wake. Join us as we expose these threats and learn how to guard our hearts, stay alert, and win the battle against these "Kingslayers."

Sermon Summary

In this message from the "Kingslayers" series, we explored procrastination as a deadly enemy that silently destroys potential and relationships. Using Pharaoh's response to Moses ("Do it tomorrow") as our key example, we see how procrastination is often rooted in pride and the desire for control. The sermon identifies five main causes: indecision, perfectionism, laziness, fear, and control. The solution involves stopping excuses, facing fears, establishing plans, trading relief for victory, and starting today. The central prayer is "God, turn my someday into TODAY" - recognizing that life is happening now while we make other plans.

Icebreaker Question

What's the longest you've ever procrastinated on a simple task (like changing a lightbulb, making a phone call, or organizing a closet), and what finally motivated you to actually do it?

Discussion Questions

1. **The Pharaoh Principle:** Read [Exodus 8:8-10](#). Pharaoh chose to spend one more night with the frogs rather than get immediate relief. What "frogs" in your life are you choosing to live with instead of dealing with today? How might pride or the need for control be influencing this decision?
2. **Root Causes:** The sermon identified five causes of procrastination: indecision, perfectionism, laziness, fear, and control. Which of these resonates most with your personal experience? Share a specific example of how one of these has affected your

life or relationships. Read [Proverbs 14:12](#). What died when you chose to not act?

3. **Fear Factor:** According to [2 Timothy 1:7](#), God hasn't given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-discipline. The sermon mentions fear of failure and fear of success as two types that paralyze procrastinators. Which fear is more challenging for you, and how might partnering with the Holy Spirit help you move forward despite that fear?
4. **Partnership with God:** The message emphasized that procrastination is often our refusal to play our part in partnership with God, especially in our work ([Colossians 3:23](#)). How does viewing your daily tasks and responsibilities as partnership with God change your perspective on procrastination? What would it look like practically to "work as though you were working for the Lord"?
5. **The Someday List:** Meditate on the familiar words of [Psalm 118:24](#). The sermon ended with a powerful "Someday I'll" list of things people put off. Looking at areas like relationships, health, spiritual growth, and personal development, what is one thing you've been saying "someday" to that God might be calling you to address today? What's one practical step you could take this week to move from "someday" to "today"?

Prayer Requests

- **For Courage:** Pray for strength to face the fears that keep us paralyzed and procrastinating, remembering that God gives us power, love, and self-discipline.
- **For Humility:** Ask God to help us stop making excuses and honestly admit our areas of laziness, lack of preparation, or poor planning without defensiveness.
- **For Wisdom in Planning:** Pray for God's guidance in establishing practical systems, priorities, and accountability that will help transform "someday" thinking into "today" action.
- **For Spiritual Breakthrough:** Lift up anyone in the group who may need the encouragement and accountability of others to act on something this week that God is leading them to do, rather than putting it off.