

## BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a

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# ESCAPING TEMPTATION

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Study Date: 03/08/26

## Escaping The Temptation Of Procrastination

James 4:17 calls us to a higher standard of living. It challenges us to transform our knowledge of good into tangible actions. It’s a reminder that faith is not passive but active and that omission can be as grievous as commission. Let’s ask ourselves as we navigate our daily lives: Are we doing the good we know we ought to do? How can we bridge the gap between knowing and doing? This verse invites us to reflect deeply and act courageously, embodying our faith in every decision and deed. It calls us away from the human habit of “procrastination” and moves us to immediate action on what God is calling us to do!

Living in alignment with God’s will requires us to be aware of what is right and to actively pursue it. It is not enough to simply know God’s will; we must also put it into practice in our daily lives. When we neglect to do what we know is right, we are failing to live in accordance with God’s plan for us. Anytime we choose “procrastination” over immediate action, we are potentially losing opportunities to bring justice, healing, God’s message and the light of Jesus to people, places and situations. This is why it is essential to push procrastination aside and to constantly seek God’s guidance and strive to obey His commands in all aspects of our lives.

To live in alignment with God’s will, we must be intentional in our actions and decisions. This means seeking to do good and avoiding sin, as well as being mindful of the ways in which our choices impact others and the world around us. We can experience true fulfillment and purpose by aligning our will with God’s, knowing that we are living in obedience to Him. It is a daily journey of seeking His will, obeying His commands, and trusting in His guidance to lead us on the path He has set before us.

In the hustle and bustle of work and family, it’s easy to ignore the call to do good. But turning a blind eye won’t make things better. Rise to the occasion and seek out ways to be kind and do good for others. Be the coworker who lifts others up, the friend who listens, the family member who supports. Your actions can light up someone’s darkest days. Will you step up and let your light shine?

Resource: [Godsblessing.com](http://Godsblessing.com)

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

John & Suzanne Kurtz | Tanzania



- PRAISE**
- Thank God for His faithfulness through the Kurtz families first full year of deputation. They had the opportunity to minister and partner with church in 9 different states, receiving 71% of the needed support.
  - Praise God for the birth of their third daughter, Hannah.
  - Praise God for His peace and the confirmation of their calling to Tanzania.
- PRAY**
- Pray for safe travels and endurance as they are on the road nearly every weekend.
  - Pray for wisdom, timing, and smooth preparation for departure to Tanzania.
  - Pray that the Kurtz family can raise the last 29% of the needed support and they can begin their ministry in Tanzania soon.

## KEY VERSE

James 4:17 (NKJV)

“Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.”

Read James 4:13-17 Every Day

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Monday: James 4:17

#### Introduction

1. According to paragraph 1 & 2 on pg.1, What does it take to live in alignment with God’s will? What can procrastination result in?
2. How is inaction *defined* in James 4:17 for “*him who knows to do good and does not?*”

### Tuesday: James 1:8, 4:13-14a; Proverbs 13:4, 29:25; I Cor. 3:12

#### Identify The Causes Of Procrastination

3. How can “fear” dismantle us in terms of moving forward on the path God has made for us? Has fear ever caused YOU to procrastinate? (Prov. 29:25)
4. What does James 1:8 teach us about being “indecisive?” How can being indecisive lead to procrastination and ultimately failure?

### Wednesday: James 4:14b; Mat. 26:40; Prov. 10:4; Acts 24:25

#### Understand The Consequences Of Your Procrastination

5. How do you interpret the meaning of James 4:14b? What message is it conveying to us about looking toward the future and the use of our time?
6. Proverbs 10:4 sends us a clear message that procrastination is the path to failure. What other long term *repercussions* will it have on us? (Acts 24:25)

### Thursday: Ja 4:14-15; Ps. 37:5, 40:5; Eph. 5:15-17; Prov. 3:5-6

#### Make The Will Of God Your Priority & Trust Him With Your Outcome

7. What is the significance of James 4:14 in our life? How much of your time on earth have YOU wasted? Are we guaranteed a tomorrow?
8. What does Ephesians 5:15-17 offer us in regard to fulfilling our “walk” in the *will of God*? What must we do and what must we *not* do?
9. What truth can we fully rely on according to Proverbs 3:5-6 and Psalm 37:5? *Whom*, if we “*trust in Him*” will deliver us?

### Friday: James 4:16; John 2:5; Luke 5:4; Matthew 6:13

#### Obey Your God Immediately / Escape The Temptation Of Procrastination

10. I truly struggle with arrogant people in my life. That being said, what is revealed to us within James 4:16 that we should all take heed to?
11. What is the lesson we learn from Peter in Luke 5:4? Does Peter even hesitate to drop the nets as he is told? How must we follow his example?
12. I have prayed the prayer of Matthew 6:13 many, many times in my life. Are YOU familiar with it? Will you implement it into your prayer life?