



RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL

Week 24 – SUNDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 2026

PROCASTINATION

OPENING PRAYER

Father, please help me to be diligent in whatever assignment being committed into my hands.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

The leaders should remind the members on qualities demanded from broken people and the benefits they receive from being broken.

MEMORY VERSE

"I must work the works of that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work" John 9:4

BIBLE TEXT

Ecclesiastes 12:1-7

Lesson Introduction. Procrastination is to delay, to be slow or late in doing something. Most times when we procrastinate, we struggle to meet deadline or never get things done as at when required. The God we serve loves and blesses those who are focused on doing the right things at the right time and He shows this by blessing them to put off intentionally the doing of something that should be done. As children of God, we must be diligent in the works, assignments God places in our hands daily so that we can be blessed by Him and get His approval when we meet Him in glory in Jesus name. Revelation 14:12

Leader's Diary

LESSON AIM

To help members understand what procrastination is and dangers attached to it.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the lesson, members should be able to:

Know what procrastination is

Avoid procrastination.

TEXT REVIEW

Ecclesiastes 12: 1-7

God wants us to serve Him with our strength and the younger we are the more effective we are.

The glory of the youth is his strength and so we must serve the Lord diligently when we are young.

As we get older, our strength and energy diminish, efficiency will reduce.

Delay in doing the needful at the right time may be costly.

TEACHING METHOD

Leader should use discussion method.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Share the teaching time using suggested time schedule.

LESSON OUTLINE ONE

PROCASTINATION IS DANGEROUS

Procrastination can lead to a variety of dangers and negative effects such as poor academic performance, poor finances, career, business and ministerial failure, neglect, etc. Some of the dangers are:

YOU MISS OPPORTUNITIES. Eccl.3:1. There is time for preparation to make use of opportunities that God brings our way. We must spend time to study our books, handle our school or work assignments, prepare for job interviews, prepare our sermons, etc. When you delay in doing the things at the right time, you will not be able to deliver good results, make the right impressions thereby miss opportunities for your growth, your advancement or make positive impact in your ministry.

BAD REPUTATION: Ephesians 5:15-16. People could stop depending on you because they are worried that you will simply procrastinate and not deliver on your tasks and promises. You lose the trust and confidence of people and you are perceived as someone who is not serious and foolish.

FAILURE TO FULFIL PURPOSE: Proverbs 22:29. Delay in taking action on your plans, goals and assignments will lead to failure to fulfil purpose in life. Procrastination will affect your ability to be diligent in doing the right things at the right time.

LESSON OUTLINE TWO

AVOID PROCASTINATION

To avoid procrastination is to avoid delaying to do what needs to be done and to achieve this, you must do the following;

SELF EXAMINATION: 1 corin.11:31, Galatians 6:4. You must understand assess yourself to know why you always delay in doing things that require your attention. Is it laziness, lack of knowledge, etc.

PRAYER: Luke 18:1. Take your identified problem or weakness to God in prayer. Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 18:6. God wants us to succeed in whatever He has placed in our hands and so we need to invite God to take charge. He will help us to prioritise our time. For example, if you are dealing with laziness; you should ask for self-control. If you are dealing with fear or anxiety, self-confidence, etc, you should ask God to give you boldness and the spirit of excellence. 2 Timothy 1:7

BEGIN TO PRIORITISE YOUR TIME. James 2:26. Faith without works is dead. When you commit your works to God in prayer, He begins to open your eyes to what and how you should prioritise your time. Be diligent to list your plans and assignments and place them in the right priority. Once you do this, begin to spend your time to do what is required to accomplish them at the right time. As you continually ask God for help in prayer, He will help you to complete them at the right time. Psalm 37:5, Deut.30:9

SUMMARY

Jeremiah 29:11 reveals to us that God's thoughts is to fulfil our purposes in life. However, Eccl. 3:1 also tells us that there is time for everything on earth. Therefore, to fulfil purpose, we cannot afford to delay to do what must be done today till tomorrow. We must make use of the time available to us each day in order to accomplish our assignments on earth.

CONCLUSION

God expects us to use our time for His glory, therefore we must be wise and make the most of our time. Ephesians. However, many of us know that we let procrastination makes us fail God on many of the assignments God has entrusted into our hands. Make up your mind and change the narratives for better!

WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Let every centre member evangelize a soul this week

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, please don't allow my strength and energy to diminish.
- Father, let my efficiency to heavenly task continue to increase till you come.
- Every spirit of delay in doing the needful at the right time be cast away to the abyss.
- I refuse to fall into costly mistake that will destroy my destiny in Jesus name.
- Father, make me producers of champion like Mordecai, Elijah and David.

GOLDEN DIET FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Delay in taking decisive action is dangerous. David acted quickly and got Goliath down.
Tuesday	Shunamite woman refused wile of satan towards her son, she acted quickly and got her son back.
Wednesday	When you procrastinate, you may lose divine mandate.
Thursday	Therefore to him that knows how to do good, does it not, it is sin. James 4:17
Friday	Never put off for another day what is ought to be done now.
Saturday	A lazy man has trouble all through life, the good man's path is easy. Proverbs 15:19
Sunday	Work hard and become a leader, be lazy and never succeed. Proverbs 12:24