

**29 October 2017**

**Sermon Title: DON'T PUT OFF FOR TOMORROW...  
WHAT CAN BE DONE TODAY**

**Foundation Scripture:** Proverbs 13:12 -13 (NKJV)

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life. He who despises the word will be destroyed, but he who fears the commandment will be rewarded.

**Central Truth:** Are you going somewhere or are you just going in the hope of finding somewhere? "If you do not know where you are going, then the road will get you there!"

The problem is: If you don't know where you are going then you will not know when you have arrived!

1. Most people do not know what it is they really want!  
But they are quite sure they haven't got it. (Jer 29:11-13)

It's time to take action - *What is* stopping you from making a change? (2 Tim 2:15, 1 Tim 1:18+19)

Learn to live a life of purpose-on purpose.

(Ps 139:14-18+23,24) Life is too short to merely stumble from cradle to the grave. (Heb 9:27)

Develop a sense of significance. (1 Pet 2:9)

Get out of the rut and into the groove (Isa 60:1)

2. God gives you success for the benefit of others... If you want to live a successful life, the Bible offers some counter-cultural instructions -- *Serve the poor.*
  - a. Isaiah 58: 6-11 read...
  - b. It will make you happy
  - c. It will honour God
  - d. It will make you a better leader-Proverbs 31:8-9

***Successful People don't put others down...  
They lift up the Weak.  
It's again time for Change***