

## The Now Moments

Morning is a great time to make a list of “things to do” and plan the day. It is also the best time to tackle those tasks that are the most difficult or we like least. If we procrastinate as the day wears on, rationalization sets in and sometimes even the tasks we had considered most important remain undone.

Here’s a little poem, written by an unknown author, just for those who struggle with procrastination:

### How and When

*We are often greatly bothered  
By two fussy little men,  
Who sometimes block our pathway;  
Their names are How and When.*

*If we have a task or duty  
Which we can put off a while,  
And we do not go and do it  
You should see those two rogues smile!*

*But there is a way to beat them,  
And I will tell you how:  
If you have a task or duty,  
Do it well, and do it now.*

As part of your morning prayer time, ask the Lord to help you to overcome any tendency to procrastinate and prioritize projects according to His plans and purposes.

Often, we ask God: “What do you want me to do?” but then fail to ask Him one of the key follow-up questions, “When do you want me to do this?” When we have a sense of God’s timing, and in some cases, His urgency about a matter, our conviction grows to accomplish the job right away.

God’s omnipresence means He is always with you, and He is always “timely.” He is with you in the *now* moments of your life. He is concerned with how you use every moment of your time.



Be assured that He desires to be part of your time-management and task-completion process today!

*I will hasten and not delay to obey Your commands (Psalm 119:60).*