

Proverbs 3:28

Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come back, And tomorrow I will give it," When you have it with you.

Reading today's Proverb, it would be like someone came up to you and said they were struggling financially, and they need to get to work but they needed some money for gas, and your response to him or her would be. *"I know you need gas money, come back tomorrow and I'll give you twenty bucks."* But when you say that you have a twenty-dollar bill in your wallet. I know it sounds crazy and I think we all would give that person twenty bucks right then and there instead of saying to that person to come back tomorrow.

Yet how often do we do that when someone is struggling or needs prayer? We will say things like, *"Our church had a prayer team so fill out a prayer card and they will get back with you."* Or sometimes we even say, (And yes, we are all guilty of doing and saying this) *"I'll be praying for you about that."* when we can stop and pray with that person right then and there.

We also do it with our witness, where we will think, *"I think I should share Jesus with that person, but they look to busy, or I am to busy right now so I'll do it tomorrow and when a more opportune time comes."*

The real reason is that we are afraid of being rejected if we share Jesus with someone, or we just do not know how, so instead of being obedient, we come up with excuses to put it off until tomorrow, which never seems to come.

One tongue twister saying that I came up with is that applies here is, *"Today is yesterday's tomorrow, so tomorrow is here."* So what are you waiting for?

† **Luke 9:62 (MSG) *Jesus said, "No procrastination. No backward looks. You can't put God's kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day."***