



GULF SHORES
CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

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TOXIC CHRISTIAN LIVING **Procrastination**

Introduction: We have recently studied about sacrifice, dedication, and what it takes to give God our very best. What happens when we DON'T give God our best? What gets in our way? If we don't figure that out, or we live in denial, our Christian walk can become toxic! We can cripple our own spirituality along with those around us. We need to recognize these enemies that will lead us down the road to TOXIC CHRISTIAN LIVING. Let's start our study together...

Discussion:

I. Biblical Principles

- A. Don't delay your offering (**Exodus 22:29-30**).
- B. Don't boast about tomorrow (**Proverbs 27:1**).
- C. Don't ignore your work (**Haggai 1:2-5**).
- D. Don't postpone following Christ (**Matthew 16:24**).
- E. Don't overlook the finish line (**Philippians 3:12-16**).

II. Biblical Examples

- A. Pharaoh (**Exodus 8:8-10**)
- B. Elisha (**I Kings 19:19-21**)
- C. Esther (**Esther 5:5-8**)
- D. The foolish virgins (**Matthew 25:1-13**)
- E. Felix (**Acts 24:24-27**)

Conclusion: Toxic Christian living consists of a hypocritical walk. If we continue this cumbersome course, without repentance, we will fail ourselves and obstruct others. Are you ready to defeat these enemies? Then take action immediately. Do you believe in Jesus? Then follow Him daily. Do you believe in the Bible? Then obey what it says. Why are you waiting? Don't procrastinate! It's time to give God what He deserves... your very best!