

Don't Hesitate

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Scripture Lesson- Luke **12:16** And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: **12:17** And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? **12:18** And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

12:19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

12:20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? **12:21** So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

Scripture Text-Matthew **6:33** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

6:34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

The words “don’t hesitate” are not found in the Bible, however, their meaning is conveyed throughout. The definition for hesitate is to fail to act promptly because of doubt or indecision. Synonyms (words of similar meaning) would include: pause, rest, to hold back, let up, be undecided, flounder, falter and waver.

We must preach to the lost, “Don’t hesitate”.

- Luke 12:16-21- Parable of the rich man’s barn
- Luke 23:39-43-The thief on the cross
- Matthew 6:33-Seek ye first

- Luke 19: 1-10-Zacchaeus

We must preach to the saved, “Don’t hesitate”.

- Gen. 22- Abraham and Isaac
- Ex. 14: 13-16- Moses
- Daniel 3:16-The fiery furnace
- James 4:13-17-Our life as a vapor

We must preach to the Church, “Don’t hesitate”.

- Matthew 28:18-20-The great commission
- John 4:31-38-The fields are white already
- Acts 8:26-40-Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch
- II Timothy 4:1-8-Apostle Paul

The clock of life is wound but once

And no man has the power

To say just when the hands will stop

At a late or early hour.

Now is the only time we have

To do the Master’s will

Do not delay another day...

Your clock may then be still.

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In conclusion, it has been a privilege to try to stand before my preaching brethren today. Let us as God-called preachers pray one for another that we will without hesitation, without fear of man, without seeking the favor of mankind, serve the Lord in spirit and truth. Preaching what God puts on our hearts and moving when and where His spirit leads us.