

# Just Do It!

by Mary Wilder Tileston

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*Taking immediate action on unwelcome tasks brings a sense of accomplishment, blessing, and a deeper communion with God.*

**Scripture:** 2 Chronicles 24:5, Proverbs 3:27, Ecclesiastes 9:10, Colossians 3:23, James 4:17

**Topics:** "Diligence", "Obedience"

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## Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about the importance of promptly fulfilling our duties and tasks, emphasizing that delaying them only leads to hindrances in our relationship with God. She highlights the blessing and satisfaction that comes from completing tasks promptly, contrasting it with the disturbance and threat of leaving things undone. Tileston encourages immediate action on tasks we may be avoiding, as the only way to overcome them is to face them head-on.

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## Transcript

See that ye hasten the matter.

2 CHRONICLES 24:5

AND grant me, Lord, to do,

With ready heart and willing,

Whate'er Thou shalt command,

My calling here fulfilling;

And do it when I ought,

With all my strength, and bless

The work I thus have wrought,

For Thou must give success.

JOHANN HEERMANN

NO unwelcome tasks become any the less unwelcome by putting them off till tomorrow. It is only when they are behind us and done, that we begin to find that there is a sweetness to be tasted afterwards, and that the remembrance of unwelcome duties unhesitatingly done is welcome and pleasant. Accomplished, they are full of blessing, and there is a smile on their faces as they leave us. Undone, they stand threatening and disturbing our tranquillity, and hindering our communion with God. If there be lying before you any bit of work from which you shrink, go straight up to it, and do it at once. The only way to get rid of it is to do it.

ALEXANDER MACLAREN

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