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TOMORROW NEVER COMES.

Text. Acts 24:25

Intro: There are some ways in which
Tomorrow always comes.

1. for one to reap as he has sown
2. the long tomorrow of eternity.

But there are some ways in which
TOMORROW NEVER COMES:

I. FOR THE OVER-ANXIOUS

1. Mt. 6:34, "Take therefore no thought for the morrow."

The Remedy for anxiety

A. Proper appreciation of spiritual values instead of over-estimation of material things, v. 25.

Maid who said to minister: "Come now, Sir, the time is up; the other house is much better than this one!"

B. Faith in the loving Providence of your Heavenly Father, vs. 26, 28, 29, 30.

(1). Nothing can happen to anyone without God's general permission.

(2). Nothing can happen to God's Children without His special direction.

C. Realize the absolute uselessness of worry, v. 27.

D. Give top priority to the Kingdom of God, v. 33

E. Live one day at the time, v. 34

2. The worst things that people worry about usually never happen anyway.

A. Forecasting sorrow makes us forget present blessings

B. It makes us unfit for today's work.

C. It has a bad influence on others

II. TOMORROW NEVER COMES FOR THE SELF-CONFIDENT

1. Proverbs 27:1, ~~The~~ The folly of boasting
of tomorrow.

A. Such self-confident boasting is
foolish because it leaves God
out of the picture. (See Lk. 12:19, 20)

B. Also because of our ignorance
of the future.

2. James 4:13, 14, 15

A. Secular, materialistic, proud,
godless plans for tomorrow, v. 13

B. The brevity of life, v. 14

C. Consider the will of God, v. 15

III. TOMORROW NEVER COMES FOR THE PROCRASTINATOR.

1. Felix, (Acts 24:25), "When I have a convenient season I will call for thee."
 - A. He felt that religion was a secondary thing. He was too busy.
 - B. He did not want to give up his sins.
 - C. He did not want to give up the vain honors of a sinful world.
2. Now is the convenient season for salvation.
 - A. While the gospel is presented
 - B. While the H.S. is working
 - C. While your heart is inclined toward Christ.
3. The Danger of Delay
 - A. You might miss your opportunity
 - B. Your heart might become hardened
 - C. Your life on earth might be suddenly ended.