

# TODAY IS A GIFT FROM GOD



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I have attended numerous funerals over the past months and years, so you never know if you will ever see a loved one, friend, and co-worker or neighbor again, after you see or talk with them. Today is broken down into a set of brief sequential moments. The bible states in James 4:14, *“whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”* I’ve come to the realization that today is a precious gift from God to use for His glory— that’s why it’s called the **“PRESENT.”**

Many spend their today thinking about yesterday or worrying about tomorrow. Yesterday is a memory and tomorrow is too late to make valuable use of the time given you to live today. Tomorrow is too late to make the most of the opportunities that happen today.

The time to speak up, to step forward, to take action, to love others, to spend time with God and to make a difference is today. For tomorrow is just a thought, while today is right now. Every single moment that comes your way today is unique and once gone can never come again. Live and act now, today, when you truly can, and the possibilities that open up to you are nothing short of miraculous.

Where you spend your time today determines your priorities. How will you spend your today? Who will you spend your today with? What impact will you make on another’s life today?

What you do today gets finished. What you put off until later gets forgotten. Don’t postpone what you can do today. Today is the time for action. It’s an amazing gift from God. Enjoy it, live it, relax, and Thank God for it....**Today!**