

*Don't judge success on a daily basis*

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Life is filled with opportunities to be overly impressed and opportunities to be severely depressed on any given day. At times we are all tempted to make decisions based on the emotions of the moment. Believe me, no matter how good or bad it is, you can still mess it up or make it worse when you react to your moment.

In order to avoid taking a temporary situation and creating a more permanent problem, we need to resist engaging in reactionary behavior. This requires that we slow our response in accordance with God's Word and give God time to help us process life. Never judge success on a daily basis.

*Prayer for Today*

Father help me to see life through Your eyes and from Your perspective, not just my own. When I am surprised by what my day brings, I will lay that surprise at Your feet in prayer. Show me how to respond and keep me safe.

*Scriptures for Today*

James 1:19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. (NKJV)

Ecclesiastes 5:2 Do not be rash with your mouth, And let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven and you on earth; Therefore let your words be few. (NKJV)

Ecclesiastes 7:9 Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, For anger rests in the bosom of fools. (NKJV)

Proverbs 19:11 The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger, And his glory is to overlook a transgression. (NKJV)

Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful. (KJV)