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"The blunders are all there on the board, waiting to be made."

– Savielly Tartakower – Chess Grand Master

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Luke 14:28b (NLT)

28 "Who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?"

"Men forgot God."

– Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, Russian novelist/historian/Nobel Prize winner

James 4:15 (NLT)

15 What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that."

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James 4:14 (NLT)

14 How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone.

James 4:16 (NLT)

16 Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil.

Matthew 6:34 (NLT)

34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

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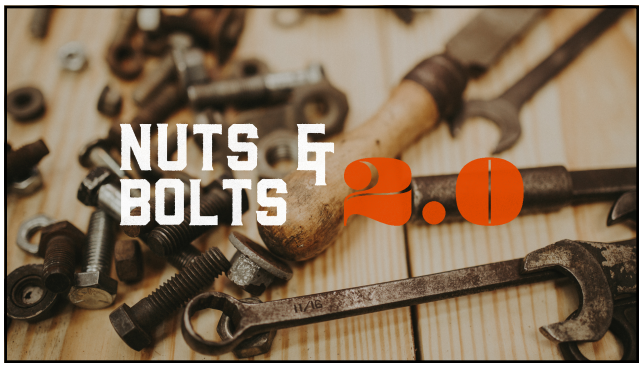
James 4:17 (NLT)

17 Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

Proverbs 3:27-28 (NLT)

27 Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them. 28 If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, "Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you."

Luke 12:16b-20 (NLT)

"A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. 17 He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' 18 Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. 19 And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"' 20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'