

**SEASON OF
OPPORTUNITY**

op·por·tu·ni·ty

a set of circumstances that makes it
possible to do something.

Ephesians 5:15-16

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Be very careful, then, how you live—
not as unwise but as wise,
¹⁶ making the most of every
opportunity,
because the days are evil.

Opportunity comes from God.

1 Corinthians 3:6-8 New International Version

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.

Opportunity gives the ability to work.

Colossians 4:5-6

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Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders;
make the most of every opportunity.

6 Let your conversation be always full of
grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may
know how to answer everyone.

Opportunity grants favor.

Judges 6:14-20 The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

15 "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

16 The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive."

17 Gideon replied, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me.
18 Please do not go away until I come back and bring my offering and set it before you."

And the Lord said, "I will wait until you return."

19 Gideon went inside, prepared a young goat, and from an ephah[a] of flour he made bread without yeast. Putting the meat in a basket and its broth in a pot, he brought them out and offered them to him under the oak.

20 The angel of God said to him, "Take the meat and the unleavened bread, place them on this rock, and pour out the broth." And Gideon did so. 21 Then the angel of the Lord touched the meat and the unleavened bread with the tip of the staff that was in his hand. Fire flared from the rock, consuming the meat and the bread.

And the angel of the Lord disappeared. 22 When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the Lord, he exclaimed, "Alas, Sovereign Lord! I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face!"

Opportunity lasts for a season.

2 Peter 3:9

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The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

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