

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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MAKING THE MOST OF OPPORTUNITIES

The Essentials for a Great Life

1. You must _____ to a great purpose.

2. You have to do it _____

1 Corinthians 3:9 - *"We work together as partners who belong to God."*

3. You need great _____

Ephesians 5:16 - *"Make the most of every opportunity for doing good . . ."*

SIX THINGS ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES

1. I must say no _____ in order to say yes _____.

Just because it's good _____.

1 Corinthians 7:35 - *"I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible."*

2. Every opportunity must be _____

Prov. 18:13 - *"It's stupid to decide before knowing the facts!"*

Prov. 16:22 - *"Get all the advice you can and you'll succeed; without it, you'll fail."*

Prov. 11:14 - *"With many counselors there is safety."*

3. Opportunities come when _____

Matt. 24:44 - *"You must be ready all the time, for I will come when least expected."*

4. I must stay _____

Galatians 5:25 - *"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."*

Proverbs 10:5 - *"Make hay while the sun shines."*

Three main reasons that cause people to miss God's opportunities

Proverbs 13:19 - *"It's pleasant to see our plans develop. That is why fools refuse to give them up even when they are wrong!"*

Luke 9:57 - *"Jesus said 'Come follow me' but the man said, 'Lord, let me first ...'"*

Matthew 9:29 - *"According to your faith will it be done to you."*

5. Every opportunity _____

1 Corinthians 16:9 - *"There is a wide-open door for a great work here, and many people are responding! but there are also many who oppose me."*

6. Great _____ brings great _____

Luke 12:48 - *"Much is required from the person to whom much is given; much more is required from the person to whom much more is given."*

2 Chronicles 16:9 - *"The LORD searches all the earth for people who have given themselves completely to him. He wants to make them strong."*

Hebrew 3:7, 13 - *"Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts ... You must keep on while there is still a time that can be called 'today.' If you don't, then sin may fool some of you and make you stubborn."*