

# When I Get An Opportunity

"Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:16  
(English Standard Version)

People often make the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ to situations they face.

## Felix's Wrong Response

A. Acts 24 - Felix hears Paul preach the truth:

1. 24:22,23 - Felix had a good \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and kept Paul in \_\_\_\_\_ with some \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 24:24 - Felix, who was the \_\_\_\_\_, came with his wife, \_\_\_\_\_, and heard Paul \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 24:25 - As Paul reasoned about righteousness, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_, Felix was \_\_\_\_\_ and spoke of hearing him again at another \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 24:26,27 - If Felix was concerned about his \_\_\_\_\_, it didn't appear to \_\_\_\_\_ long.

B. Perhaps the governor was considering turning over his \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_. If so, his response was all \_\_\_\_\_ that day.

## Will We Make The Same Wrong Response?

A. 24:25 - "Opportunity" is from *chairo*s, which means a \_\_\_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_. It occurs often in the New Testament.

B. How the Lord has used opportunities:

1. Romans 5:6 - At the \_\_\_\_\_ time, Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_. Are we thankful for this response?
2. 1 Timothy 6:14,15 - Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ time. What if Jesus' view of opportunities was like Felix's?
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

C. How will we use the time we are given?

1. Ephesians 5:15,16 - We must make the \_\_\_\_\_ use of the \_\_\_\_\_, because the days are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Galatians 6:10 - Do we use \_\_\_\_\_ to serve others?
3. Romans 13:11 - It is time to \_\_\_\_\_ from our \_\_\_\_\_, for salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ than when we first believed.
4. 2 Corinthians 6:1,2 - \_\_\_\_\_ is the day of \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Revelation 12:12 - \_\_\_\_\_ is using the time he has!

Matthew 25:13 - Will we be like the five \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_?  
They \_\_\_\_\_ until it was too late to get ready!

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