

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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