

As We Have Opportunity

I) The Context of Galatians 6.10

A) Paul's letter to Galatians, in chapter six is the topic of "responsibilities of Christians.

1. Galatians 6.1- _____
2. Galatians 6.4- _____
3. Galatians 6.6 _____
4. Galatians 6.7-8 _____
5. Galatians 6. 9-10 _____.

B) Key phrase is "as we have opportunity"

1. Defining opportunity – _____.
2. Opportunity cost – _____.

II) The Nature of Opportunities

A) Can be to do _____

1. _____ sought opportunity to betray Jesus. **Matthew 26:14 -16.**
2. David's sin with _____.

B) Can be _____ –Galatians 6.10

C) Opportunities are _____

1. Due to the need for help, i.e. money being sent to help the needy saints as Jerusalem. **2 Corinthians 8:6 -8.**
2. Opportunities are _____ – they won't last long.

III) Things That Limit Our Opportunities

A) _____ by itself

1. Opportunity of parents to rear their children. **Ephesians 6:4**
2. Lois and Eunice's opportunity to instruct Timothy

B) _____

1. Paul's second missionary journey. **Acts 16:6 -9**

C) _____ hindered Paul, **1 Thessalonians 2:18**

D) _____ and/or death

E) Hardness of _____

1. Five times between Exodus 7 and 9 we read of _____.
2. The parable of the sower implies the idea of one hardening their heart. **Luke 8:11 ff**

IV) We Need to Take Advantage of Our Opportunities.

A) What open doors of opportunity do I have? **1 Corinthians 16:9 ;2 Corinthians 2:12**

1. We need to be looking for our individual and congregational opportunities.
2. We need to beware of those we already have.

B) There is a _____ with opportunities

1. The cost of obeying the Gospel. **Luke 14:25 -30**
2. There is the cost of _____ the Gospel **2 Thessalonians 1:8.**
3. What is the reward of obedience to Christ? _____ **Matthew 25:21, 34**
4. What is the reward in not obeying the Gospel? _____ **Matthew 25:30 ,41**