

## Opportunities

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The other day, whilst standing waiting for the subway, I was, as usual, thinking. What came to my mind that cold morning was the idea of opportunity. Opportunities are all around us each and every day. Sometimes they are easily seen, such as an opportunity to impress ones employer. Most of the time, however, they are not so easily seen.

Then the thought came to my mind that God gives us opportunities. Each morning when we open our eyes from the previous night's sleep, we have opportunities. We have the opportunity to make our lives better. We have the opportunity to surrender our lives over to God and to let Him lead it for us. We have the opportunity to learn and study His word. We have the opportunity to help others less fortunate. We have the opportunity to pass some of our happiness on to others. And the list goes on.

There is an old saying about opportunity knocking. Jesus also says in Revelation 3:20, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." Could this be one of the unseen opportunities that God gives to us?

God has given us another day of life here on this Earth. Are we making the best of this opportunity? If not, we have no one to blame but ourselves. So tomorrow morning, when you wake up, thank God for Him giving you another day and the opportunity to do things with your life. Remember that yesterday is gone and tomorrow is not promised to you. James 4:14 states "Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow..." So make the most of this day.

Not a sermon, just some food for thought.