**Opportunity**

**So then, whenever we have an opportunity,**

**let us work for the good of all,**

**and especially for those of the family of faith.**

***(Galatians 6:10)***

**If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. *(Milton Berle)***

**Society works by putting opportunity and responsibility together. *(Tony Blair, "ABC News Prime Time Live")***

**The opportunity for brotherhood presents itself every time you meet a human being*. (Country magazine)***

**Opportunities are often things you haven’t noticed the first time around. *(Catherine Deneuve)***

**Opportunity is often difficult to recognize; we usually expect it to beckon us with beepers and billboards. *(William Arthur Ward)***

**The pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; the optimist, the opportunity in every difficulty. *(L. P. Jacks)***

**Opportunity's favorite disguise is trouble. *(Frank Tyger, in Graham, Texas, Rotary "Scandal Sheet")***

**Many don't recognize opportunity because it comes disguised as work. *(Sam Ewing, in The Saturday Evening Post)***

**Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. *(Thomas Alva Edison)***

**In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. *(Albert Einstein)***

**A second-grade teacher encouraged her pupils to create their own fairy tales in which boys and girls have equal opportunity. One girl wrote: "Once upon a time there was a girl who loved a boy. The boy loved the girl. A dragon captured the girl. The boy was worried. He rescued her but she killed the dragon. They got married. They did not have babies. They went to work killing dragons." *(Lynda Hurst, in Toronto Star)***

**Today's opportunities erase yesterday's failures. *(Gene Brown, in Danbury, Connecticut, News-Times)***

**If you find opportunities, take them, and if you find no opportunities, make them*. (Revs. Floyd Flake & M. Elaine McCollins Flake, in Practical Virtues: Everyday Values and Devotions for African American Families)***

**Opportunity is sometimes hard to recognize if you're only looking for a lucky break. *(Monta Crane, in Sunshine magazine)***

**Opportunity is not a lengthy visitor. *(Stephen Sondheim, in Oklahoma City Oklahoman)***

**We are continually faced with great opportunities brilliantly disguised as unsolvable problems. *(Margaret Mead)***

**Equal opportunity means everyone will have a fair chance at being incompetent. (*Laurence J. Peter)***

**Ability is of little account without opportunity. *(Napoleon Bonaparte)***

**Opportunity never comes. It's here. *(Claude McDonald)***

**An opportunist is a person who, given one and two, sees a way to make twelve. *(E. S. B., in Reader's Digest)***

**It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared. *(Whitney Brown)***

**Problems are only opportunities with thorns on them. *(Hugh Miller, in Snow on the Wind)***

**Opportunities are seldom labeled. *(Submitted by Guideposts reader Buz Moxon)***

**Be cautious. Opportunity does the knocking for temptation too. *(Al Batt)***

**Don't be afraid of missing opportunities. Behind every failure is an opportunity somebody wishes they had missed. *(Lily Tomlin)***

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