



TALK IT OVER

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

BOTTOM LINE

Recognize and seize your opportunity!

CONVERSATION STARTER

When you were a kid, did you consider a big snow a problem or an opportunity? Explain. How about as an adult?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- [7 Ways to Make the Most of Every Opportunity](#), a 6-minute read on maximizing our opportunities for and with God.

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

...making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.
Ephesians 5:16 NIV

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.
Colossians 4:5-6 NIV

Jesus: *"Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how he has had mercy on you."* Mark 5:19 NCV

If you believe in the Lord Jesus, you will be saved to follow Him, and you will have a profound impact on your sphere of influence. Start first where you already have relationships: family, friends, work associates, etc.

There are seven primary streams of influence. If we can influence these seven specific areas, we can change a community, a county, even a nation: Church, Government, Arts and Entertainment (Sports), Education, Business, Media, and Family.

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Who in your personal relationships is someone with whom you can seize opportunities? What makes it challenging?

Which of the seven streams is your area of influence? In our church we have people in all of the streams in a variety of levels. How do you think we could maximize our influence as a community?

Seizing the opportunity is far more than speaking. How do you see ways you can seize the opportunity because of who you are, where you live, what you do, and who you know? How are you praying about it?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will evaluate my opportunities to share my hope, and intentionally schedule my life to seize the opportunities, beginning with one this week.

My Action Step: _____

