

I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ—but I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life. I did all this because of the Message. I didn't just want to talk about it; I wanted to be in on it! 1 Corinthians 9:21-23 MSG

...the area of influence God assigned to us is to reach even you. But our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged, so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you. 2 Corinthians 10:13, 15-16 ESV

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

1. _____ the opportunity.

One day, on our way to the place of prayer, a slave girl ran into us. She was a psychic and, with her fortunetelling, made a lot of money for the people who owned her. She started following Paul around, calling everyone's attention to us by yelling out, "These men are working for the Most High God. They're laying out the road of salvation for you!" Acts 16:16-17 MSG

"Sirs, what must I do be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved—you and your household." Act 16:30-31

• My _____

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

• My _____

7 Streams of Influence

- _____
- _____ and _____
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2. _____ the opportunity.

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16 NIV

3 Opportunities

- People under _____
- People in _____
- People experiencing _____

Because we loved you, we were happy to share not only God's Good News with you, but even our own lives. 1 Thessalonians 2:8 NCV

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