

# Redeeming Opportunities with Broken People in a Fallen World

Ephesians 5:14-17

People, and *crises*, are either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

### Redemptive Strategies:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ up! 14

*Wake up, O sleeper and rise from the dead.*

- **We waste opportunities if we're \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Ephesians 4:17-19 & Revelation 3:1-3*
- **We waste opportunities if we're \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Apply:** If we sleep through the *kairos*, lives are \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ out! 15

*Be very careful how you live.*

- **Warning: *The days are \_\_\_\_\_.***  
*Evil: "wicked; malicious; mischievous" Strong's*
- **Encouragement: *Live \_\_\_\_\_.***  
*Careful: "accurately; diligently; exactly"*
  - Carefully focus on the \_\_\_\_\_. *Philippians 3:13-14*
  - Carefully watch for the \_\_\_\_\_. *John 4:35-37*

**Apply:** If we lack \_\_\_\_\_ we will \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ up!

*Redeem opportunities.*

- **Opportunities come with \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Opportunities come with a \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Psalm 39:4, John 9:4*

**Apply:** Redemption always follows \_\_\_\_\_.

### Challenge: *Carpe kairos!*

In life's auction I'll invest in \_\_\_\_\_ with my:

**Resources** and **Commitments**

Time

Money

Relationships

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People, and *crises*, are either redeemed or lost.

### **Redemptive Strategies:**

#### 1. **Wake up!** 14

*Wake up, O sleeper and rise from the dead.*

- **We waste opportunities if we're asleep.**  
*Ephesians 4:17-19 & Revelation 3:1-3*
- **We waste opportunities if we're unwise.**

**Apply:** If we sleep through the *kairos*, lives are lost.

#### 2. **Look out!** 15

*Be very careful how you live.*

- **Warning: *The days are evil*.**  
*Evil: "wicked; malicious; mischievous" **Strong's***
- **Encouragement: *Live intentionally*.**  
*Careful: "accurately; diligently; exactly"*
  - Carefully focus on the goal. Philippians 3:13-14
  - Carefully watch for the harvest. John 4:35-37

**Apply:** If we lack discernment we will waste our lives.

#### 3. **Buy up!**

*Redeem opportunities.*

- **Opportunities come with crises.**
- **Opportunities come with a deadline.**  
Psalm 39:4, John 9:4

**Apply:** Redemption always follows sacrifice.

**Challenge:** *Carpe kairos!*

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