

Time of Your Life

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So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. 16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Ephesians 5:15

1. You can make more money, but you can't make more time.

My future is in your hands. Rescue me from those who hunt me down relentlessly. Psalm 31:15 (NLT)

Mordecai had a cousin named Hadassah, whom he had brought up because she had neither father nor mother... Mordecai had taken her as his own daughter when her father and mother died. Esther 2:7

Common Pitfalls of Time:

- Anchored in the Past
- Distracted by the Future
- Forgetting the Present

"Do not think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews" (Esther 4:13)

2. God gives you divine opportunities—but they require you to move.

How to spot a God-Opportunity:

- It stretches you.

...I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.” Esther 4:16b

- It scares you.

“All the king’s officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king.” Esther 4:11

- It moves you.

If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?” Esther 4:14

“Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king...” Esther 4:16

3. Time is not just expensive — it’s precious.

Catch all the foxes, those little foxes, before they ruin the vineyard of love, for the grapevines are blossoming!
Song of Songs 2:15 (NLT)

Challenge: Don’t just count your days—make your days count.

The king’s decree gave the Jews in every city authority to unite to defend their lives... Esther 8:11

The Jews were filled with joy and gladness and were honored everywhere. Esther 8:16