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“Making the most of every opportunity” – NIV

Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us – for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree’ – so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

“Redeeming the time...”

*Exagorazo*

payment of a price; purchase;  
a marketplace term (*ex* + *agorazo*)  
(as in, paying the price for ransoming a slave)

*Kairos*

time, season; hour  
(as in, the opportune moment, the appointed time)

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[lit., “redeeming the time”],  
BECAUSE the days are evil.

Romans 8:19-23

For the creation waits with eager longing  
for the revealing of the sons of God.

For the creation was subjected to futility,  
not willingly, but because of him who subjected it,  
in hope that the creation itself will be set free  
from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom  
of the glory of the children of God.



Romans 8:19-23

For we know that the whole creation  
has been groaning together  
in the pains of childbirth until now.

And not only the creation, but we ourselves,  
who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly  
as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons,  
the redemption of our bodies.

John 1:5

The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not overcome it.

# 1. Remember that the time is short!

Psalm 90:10, 12

The years of our life are seventy,  
or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.  
So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

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James 4:14

What is your life?

For you are a mist that appears for a little time  
and then vanishes.

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Ecclesiastes 1:7

All streams run to the sea,  
but the sea is not full;  
to the place where the streams flow,  
there they flow again.

1. Remember that the time is short!
2. Remember that the time is at hand!

Romans 13:11-14

Besides this you know the time,  
that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep.  
For salvation is nearer to us now  
than when we first believed.  
The night is far gone;  
the day is at hand!

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Romans 13:11-14

So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy.

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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2 Corinthians 6:2

Behold, now is the favorable time.

Behold, now is the day of salvation!



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Joshua 24:15

But as for me and my house,  
we will serve the LORD!

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3. Remember to redeem the time
  - a. by laying aside the things that ensnare you!

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded  
by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight,  
and sin which clings so closely,  
and let us run with endurance  
the race that is set before us.

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  - b. by acting upon God-given opportunities!

Galatians 6:9-10

Let us not grow weary of doing good,  
for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.  
So then, as we have opportunity,  
let us do good to everyone, and especially  
to those who are of the household of faith.

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4. Remember the one who redeemed YOU!

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John 9:4

We must work the works of him  
who sent me while it is day;  
night is coming, when no one can work.

## Hebrews 12:1-3

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let us also lay aside every weight,  
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and let us run with endurance  
the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus,  
the founder and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him  
endured the cross, despising the shame,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-3

Consider him who endured from sinners  
such hostility against himself,  
so that you may not grow weary  
or fainthearted.

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Ephesians 5:18-21

Be filled with the Spirit,  
addressing one another  
in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
singing and making melody to the Lord  
with all your heart, giving thanks always  
and for everything to God the Father  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
submitting to one another  
out of reverence for Christ.