

The Gift of Discernment

Seizing Opportunities!

KJV 1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

A natural man is simply a person who has **only** been earthly born, while a person born of The Spirit (born again from above **John 3:3**) is spiritual and can discern spiritual things—Kingdom Opportunities!

KJV 1 Corinthians 16:9 For a great door and effectual (**opportunity**) is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.

There are adversaries to every opportunity God provides! **Fatigue & frustration** are twin brothers and adversaries to our opportunities.

KJV Galatians 6:9-10 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore **opportunity**, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

The Apostle Paul says we must not get tired of doing good (the will of God)!

Because in **due season** we will reap if we faint not (**don't let go of the promise**)!

Due season means “belonging to one's self” and **season** is “a portion of time”!

Due season is that portion of time that belongs to us when God has determined to fulfill His promise!

That means God has assigned a season to each of us (we must discern) and in that season we must decide to **NOT TO LET GO**, but to keep doing good!

This tells me oftentimes our due season, (the time when our opportunity arrives), **comes when fatigue and a desire to let go and quit hits us!**

➤ If you feel like quitting it might just be your **due season!**

➤ If you feel like you're losing grip on things it might be your **due season!**

KJV Psalm 126:5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

Just because I'm sad, sick and tired it doesn't mean everything else in my life stops

ESV Ecclesiastes 11:4 He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap.

Opportunities don't always come wrapped in nice weather, nice clothes or under the best circumstances.

If we allow the current climate to dictate what we do, we will miss many opportunities (due seasons) God places before us!

Sometimes opportunities come dressed in problems, challenges or mistakes!

ESV Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

This is why the apostle Paul says rejoice in The LORD at all times (always).

❖ **Because when things are going wrong it just might be your due season!**

Just because things **get tough** doesn't mean you did anything wrong; it might be **an adversary** because it's your **due season**.

The enemy of your faith is trying to discourage and distract you, trying to get you out of place so you miss your **due season**.

So, discern the times and give God praise because—things are turning around for me!

It takes **discernment** to recognize your **due season has arrived** because it might look the exact opposite and make *you feel some kinda way!*

Paul goes on to say in **Gal 6:10...** “*So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith*”.

When we discern this is not a bad season but rather our due season we do more good!

We sow more seed, praise God more, worship more, forgive more, pray more, serve more—we are more nice, kind and cooperative especially to our brothers & sisters in The LORD!

Instead of being tired of **serving God** and letting go of His Promises; we get more excited about serving God because we know this is our **due season!**

Somebody needs to **Seize this opportunity—to serve more, give more, love more, pray more, worship more and do more good!**

KJV Isaiah 55:6 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

If you believe your due season is here thank God for your situation!

Somebody better **Seize the opportunity** to grab their due season!

