

# Making the Most of Opportunities

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*It is imperative to get out of a spiritual rut and take prompt action to change, as one has not much time to do anything about it.*

**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:15

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## Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the urgency for Christians to break free from spiritual stagnation, urging them to recognize signs of being in a rut, such as unanswered prayers and lack of spiritual progress. He stresses the importance of immediate action to reassess and adjust one's spiritual life, as time is limited and complacency can hinder growth. Tozer encourages believers to embrace change and seek a deeper relationship with God, rather than settling for a comfortable but unfulfilling spiritual state.

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## Transcript

It is imperative not only that we Christians get out of our rut but that we get out now. You know if you are in. If you are not getting any prayers answered, or if your prayers are so vague you are not sure but what any answer might have been an accident, you are in the rut. If you are living far from God, yet hoping you are saved, you are in the rut. If you are not progressing, if you are where you were months or years ago, if you have settled down and learned to live with yourself and adjusted to your present spiritual state, you are in the rut. There are some reasons why it is imperative that we as a church and as individuals get out, and get moving on our way to a better spiritual life.

One is that you have not much time to do anything about it.

Your own interest is going to flag before long. Change is absolutely imperative to getting out of the rut, but the older we get the less we feel the need to change. If people have an urge within their spirits based upon a belief and conviction that they ought to move--to begin to reassess their lives and adjust their living--then they ought to do it right now while they are thinking about it.

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