

TURNING OBSTACLES INTO OPPORTUNITIES

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INTRODUCTION

KEY POINT: Because of His grace we have the ability to turn every obstacle into an opportunity

TEXT: Ephesians 5:15-17, Hebrews 10:36-39

Do we see obstacles or opportunities?

Obstacles: something that impedes our progress

Opportunity: something that will enhance our progress

Pursuing Wisdom: right decisions for the future

- **Opportunity to Envision**

Recognizing our potential:

Enlisted by Jesus to make a difference in our communities: to be the church

- **Opportunity to Explain**

Facing the facts – facts aren't our enemy!

Giving is a demonstration of our trust/faith in God

Tithe: honoring Him with our first fruits

We are stewards not owners

- **Opportunity to Engage**

Believe: God doesn't want grace to just flow to us but through us

1. **Engage Spiritually**

2. **Engage Financially**

3. **Engage Faithfully**

RESPONSE: To respond with faith to the opportunities God provides