

“Resource Management, Part 2 (Opportunities)”

Sunday, March 2, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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1 Corinthians 16:5-9

BIG IDEA: Authentic Christians manage their opportunities in order to please God and serve others.

*“Teach us to number our days carefully
so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts.”
Psalm 90:12 (CSB)*



Those who manage opportunities pursue wisdom.

(v5-9)

- The Way of Wisdom: The best choice of all other alternatives.
- The Way of Wisdom: Make flexible commitments.
- The Way of Wisdom: Live by faith, but don't be careless.



Those who manage opportunities pursue God's will.

(v7)

- The Will of God: PRESENTATION + TRANSFORMATION = REVELATION.
- The Will of God: Rely on God to provide for you along the way.
- The Will of God: Always be alert to the opportunities God brings your way.

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Read: Re-read 1 Corinthians 16:5-9

Think: Consider all the opportunities before you, and then ask yourself the following questions: *What is the difference between living by godly wisdom and just going it on your own? Why is it wise to maintain “a rigid plan of flexibility”? What is the difference between living by faith or presumption? How would you explain to someone the way to discover God's will for their life? Is it true God will always make a way, even when there seems to be no way? How will you recognize an opportunity is from God?*

Do: Determine how you can grow in wisdom this week. How well are you using the PRESENTATION + TRANSFORMATION = REVELATION process to discover God's will for your life? What opportunities is God putting before you today? This month? This year?