

Opportunity

The world gives each of us all the opportunity for fame, fortune, wealth, happiness, success, and security that we want. Every day, each of us walks by more opportunities than we could ever develop in a lifetime. What we fail to understand is that as abundant as opportunity is, it is also the master of camouflage. Opportunity doesn't have a huge sign attached to it saying "OPPORTUNITY." It is discreetly hidden.

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More often, we find opportunity right after misfortune, rather than when we're riding the crest of success. We have to be intelligent enough to examine every situation and ask ourselves:

- "What is this particular situation trying to teach me?"
- "What is positive here?"
- "What opportunity exists?"

We need the wisdom and patience to look intelligently at our present situations. And, before we seek "greener pastures," let's be sure our own is not just as green – or even greener. If someone else's pasture looks greener, perhaps it is because it is getting better care.

As we continue to run the "pandemic marathon," let's be sure to seek opportunities that have been presented BECAUSE of the pandemic. Examine the camouflage. Find the gem!

Have a great week!

