



### *Ephesians 5: 15-16, (NIV)*

*Be very careful, then, how you live-- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.*

Permit me to ask you two questions:

- (a) What if **TODAY** was your last day on earth?
- (b) Could you honestly look back and confidently say, I have done my best?

The apostle Paul in writing to the Ephesian brethren challenged them to be careful not to live unwise (**which is missing daily opportunities**) but instead live as wise (**which is making use of every opportunity**). Why, was he giving that challenge? Simply, (**the days are evil**).

We are certainly living in evil days and I'm sure you would agree with me but the million dollar question is, are we making the most of every opportunity? How many times in a day do we get the opportunity to do good or to share Christ with a friend or stranger or a family member and we allow the opportunities to pass by.

There is nothing we can do about yesterday, it is already gone but guess what, we can make a fresh start **TODAY** and capitalize on every opportunity that God will allow to come our way.

Finally, if you are on target praise God but if you are like me, let us pray:

Lord Jesus, forgive me for the many opportunities I have missed and now I humbly ask that you open my eyes, ears and heart so that I will be sensitive to your Holy Spirit and make the most of every opportunity you allow to come my way. Amen.

**BUT JUST SUPPOSE YOU'VE NOT COME INTO A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST..... I have good news for you, you can do it right here, right now.**

But you may asked, why do I need to come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

- (a) The first thing you need to know is that God loves you and wants to have fellowship with you.
- (b) Secondly, God is Holy and you are unable to have a relationship with Him because of your sinful nature (you were born with this sinful nature).
- (c) Thirdly, All of us are born in sin, according to (Romans 3:23). It is no fault of yours, Adam and Eve made that decision for us when they chose to disobey God according to (Romans 5:12 and Genesis 3).

- (d) Fourth, If you do not address this sin problem you will be separated from His presence forever (John 3:36).
- (e) Fifth, there is nothing you can do of yourself to come into a relationship with Him (Ephesians 2:8-9), it is only by His grace.
- (f) Sixth, But guess what, God loves us so much that He made provision for our sins by sending His son Jesus to die for our sins, according to (Romans 5:8 & John 3:16).
- (g) Seventh, believe that he died for your sins and that God raised Him from the dead and He is now seated in heaven (Romans 10:9-10).
- (h) Finally, confess your sins and ask God to forgive you of your sins and make you His Child, (1 John 1:9, John 1:12).

If you do not know how to pray, here is a simple prayer;

Dear God, I agree with you that I am a sinner and that I am unable to save myself and so I thank you for sending your one and only son to die for my sins. I now confess my sins and ask you to forgive me for all my unrighteous acts and come and take up residence in me, in Jesus name I pray, Amen.

If you have just accepted the Lord Jesus as your savior, please let us know so we can rejoice with you and help you in your Christian walk with the Lord.