

OPPORTUNITY STATUE



[TIME MANAGEMENT]

In ancient Greece there was a statue called "Opportunity." The statue had long flowing hair in front and a bald head in back. Although it was a little strange, it was meant to teach a lesson: opportunity is something you can grab while it's coming at you, but you can't catch hold of it after it's passed. This is why leaders manage opportunities. Everyone has 86,400 seconds each day to use or abuse. If you don't use your time wisely you can't get it back once it's gone.

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Make an opportunity board

Similar to a mood board, make a board (physical or in an app like Pinterest or Milanote) of ways you and your family can seize the opportunities and hours you have to uplift those around you, bettering yourself and your family. This can include family projects you want to accomplish, personal skills you can still work toward and people you'd like to uplift as well. Make your plan of action, and then seize these opportunities while they're here now.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **1.** What is your plan to leverage your time right now? How can you organize your time to better achieve your goals?
- **2.** Why is it so important to assess your priorities and constantly shift them?
- **3.** How would our world would change if everyone made the most of their free time right now?

SEIZING OPPORTUNITY

Opportunities are things you don't get to take back. Which is why it was devastating when leaders around the world were unprepared for the COVID-19 pandemic. Supplies came late, problems weren't prioritized, and clear directions were not given. We will never know how the virus could have been slowed if the whole world had moved faster to seize the opportunity to contain it. In the midst of failure, however, there has also

been success.

Over the last weeks and months heroes of all kinds have realized that the results of the pandemic have also created an opportunity to meet needs, share kindness, and serve one another. Just watch this video of all the amazing things that are happening. This moment in history may just be defined by opportunities: both the ones we missed, and the ones that we hit out of the park. So, how are you seizing the opportunities before you?



Being #Thankful

Find something you or your family have seen relating to moments of solidarity or appreciation during this time, and repost it with the hashtag

#HabitudesHomeChats for a chance to be featured on the Growing Leaders Instagram @growingleaders