

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A **GOOD** OPPORTUNITY AND THE **RIGHT** OPPORTUNITY

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Proverbs 3:5

A good opportunity will provide for you but **NOT** fit you. The right opportunity will fit you **AND** provide for you. It will fit your skillset, personality, purpose and attributes.

Opportunities are blessings. They are doors to greater advantages and privileges. There is nothing wrong with an opportunity. However, every opportunity is **NOT** meant for you.

There is a distinct difference between a good opportunity and the right opportunity. A good opportunity will provide for you but it will not fit you. A good opportunity may provide great compensation, a wonderful location,

abundant resources, tremendous benefits and luxurious accommodations.

However, it may **NOT** fit who you are. The **RIGHT** opportunity may lack the resources you need, provide moderate pay, the accommodations are sub-standard and the location may be in a distressed area. However, the climate and circumstances of that opportunity **WILL FIT** your skillset, personality, purpose and emotional attributes.

This teaching is not encouraging you to take sub-standard opportunities. It is showing you the difference between the two types of opportunities. Have you ever met a person who was making great money, in a great location, yet miserable?

There are many people who are like this. These people have good opportunities that are the **WRONG FIT** for who they are. The right opportunity will keep you prosperous **AND** happy. It will keep you safe **AND**

fulfilled. The right opportunity will bring the best out of you. Proverbs 3:5 says, "*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding.*"

People's intellect will always gravitate to what makes sense. However, everything that makes sense is not always right. When the Lord speaks He does not say what makes sense to our natural mind. He speaks what is righteous to our spirits.

For example, does it make sense to pray for those who spitefully use you? No. Does it make sense to turn the other cheek when someone has hurt you? No. This is why you cannot lean on your own understanding but you have to **TRUST** the Lord.

When God grants you an opportunity that does not make sense but feels right, **TRUST** His judgement. You may not be able to understand everything initially but in due time you will see the bigger picture.

The Lord knows where you belong. He knows where you will prosper. He knows where your value and gifts are needed. A good opportunity will keep you comfortable yet **UN-FULFILLED**. The right opportunity will make you uncomfortable but cause you to be **GREAT!**

The Lord's plans for you are to place you in the **RIGHT** opportunity. He has planned this for you before you were born. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "*I say this because I know what I am planning for you," says the Lord "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future."*

WHERE THE LORD SENDS YOU IS WHERE YOU BELONG. HE WILL ALWAYS GIVE YOU WHAT IS RIGHT AND GOOD FOR YOU.

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