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When the Doors Open
Colossians 4:5

The verse: Col 4:5 “Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.” NIV

Pastor John helps us to gain a proper view of the way God wants us to view time. Three statements best encapsulate the truths from the passage about making “the most of every opportunity.”

1. **Not all time is the same** – the passage uses the word “kairos” which speaks of a decisive moment, a moment filled with the potential of great eternal significance.
2. **Time is worthy of our greatest investment** – We are to “buy it out, buy it all” or “seize the moment for God, not for ourselves.
3. **We only have so much time to “buy” time** - so we must take advantage of every moment.

Here are some questions for thought:

- How are you doing at recognizing and acting on “kairos” moments? Reflect on significant connection points you might have had with other people in the last day, week, or month. Share one. Did you end up doing all that you could do in them?
- If you are saying that you could do better, what are some suggestions you would give a person who wanted to improve at recognizing and acting on “kairos” moments? Would you tell them to pray more, sleep less, or what?
- So, what of the above suggestions will you implement in your own life so that you can be a better “kairos” moment person?
- How will you turn your decision into action? Share your **momentous** steps.