

**“Success in life doesn’t depend on the dreams we dream, but on the choices we make.”** **GEORGE SWEETING**

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Today...

**REVIEW**

I choose a positive attitude!-Joseph  
 I choose to be an influence for good!  
 -Daniel  
 I choose to excel!-Noah  
 I choose to forgive!-Job  
 I choose discipline! Part 1-Moses  
 I choose discipline! Part 2-Moses

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**Today, I Choose to Seize  
 My Opportunities!**  
**ABRAHAM**

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By an act of faith, Abraham said yes to God's call to travel to an unknown place that would become his home. When he left he had no idea where he was going. By an act of faith he lived in the country promised him, lived as a stranger camping in tents.

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Isaac and Jacob did the same, living under the same promise. Abraham did it by keeping his eye on an unseen city with real, eternal foundations--the City designed and built by God.

**HEBREWS 11:8-10 (The Message)**

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**Seize the moment by . . .**

**saying “yes” to changes in  
 your daily pattern**

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**“Wherever there is danger,  
there lurks opportunity;  
whenever there is opportunity,  
there lurks danger. The two  
are inseparable, they go  
together.”** EARL NIGHTINGALE

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- saying “yes” to changes in your daily pattern

**doing your best until you are  
able to do something else**

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**“Opportunities are  
seldom labeled.”**

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**“Small opportunities  
are often the beginning  
of big enterprises.”**  
DEMOSTHENES

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**“Opportunities multiply  
as they are seized; they  
die when neglected.”**

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**seeing beyond your  
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**By faith, barren Sarah was able to become pregnant, old woman as she was at the time, because she believed the One who made a promise would do what he said.**

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**That's how it happened that from one man's dead and shriveled loins there are now people numbering into the millions.**  
**HEBREWS 11:11-12 (The Message)**

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**To each is given a bag of tools,  
 A shapeless mass, and a book of rules,  
 And each must make, ere life is flown,  
 A stumbling-block or a stepping stone.**

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**“The reason so many people never get anywhere in life is because, when opportunity knocks, they are out in the backyard looking for fourleaf clovers.”** **WALTER P. CHRYSLER**

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**Share your faith**

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**“A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities; an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.”**  
**REGINALD B. MANSELL**

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## **Seize the moment by . . .**

- saying “yes” to changes in your daily pattern
- doing your best until you are able to do something else
- seeing beyond your current circumstances

**believing God to take you outside of your own limitations**

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**“Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah will have a son.”** **GENESIS 18:14**

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**Each one of these people of faith died not yet having in hand what was promised, but still believing. How did they do it? They saw it way off in the distance, waved their greeting, and accepted the fact that they were transients in this world.**  
**HEBREWS 11:13 (The Message)**

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