

Life Lessons

“The Teachable Moment”

One of the most sobering lessons of life is...

OPPORTUNITIES CANNOT BE RECAPTURED!

Before you rise in debate, before you offer rebuttal, consider the life of Oswald Chambers. To this very day no devotional writer is more widely read than Oswald Chambers (*My Utmost for His Highest*). Though he died Nov. 15, 1917, having lived only to the age of forty-one, yet today he has over thirty books in print and still shapes the heart of believers around the world.

Consider his death. Appendicitis undetected caused peritonitis and by the time it was known nothing could be done. Appendicitis, so treatable, yet left untreated for fatal! **Opportunities missed cannot be reclaimed!**

Consider his life. This life that has ministered and continues to minister nearly one hundred years after his death was claimed for Christ because he had a father that was ready to seize the opportunity given by God.

While walking home from a service led by Charles Haddon Spurgeon, he said to his father (a Baptist minister), “I would have given my life to the Lord today, had the opportunity been given.” His father said, “You can do it now, my boy,” and right there he led his son to personally trust Christ as his Savior. What if his father had not been spiritually ready? What if his father had not set the example by taking his son to the worship service? What if this Spurgeon had not been sensitive to the Holy Spirit in the message he preached? **Opportunities missed cannot be recaptured!**

What opportunity is God giving you today?

DON'T MISS TODAY'S OPPORTUNITY!