



Regret

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Imagine you knew you were in the last hour of your life. What is one conversation you would know you want to have? What are some things you may reflect on?

How do you think you would approach your words differently during that time than you might right now?

Mark relates how Howard Schultz, CEO of Starbucks, reflected on the opportunity of a lifetime:

This is my moment, I thought. If I don't seize the opportunity, if I don't step out of my comfort zone and risk it all, if I let too much time tick on, my moment will pass. I knew that if I didn't take advantage of this opportunity, I would replay it in my mind for my whole life, wondering: What if?

Have you ever had a “what if” moment like that? Did you miss it or seize it?

The word opportunity comes from the Latin phrase *ob portu*. It was a nautical term that referred to the moment in time when the tide would turn. If a ship missed the turning of the tide, they'd have to wait for another tide to come in to ride into the harbor.

Have you missed any opportunities that you regret?

One of Mark's maxims is this: Don't seek opportunity—seek God, and then opportunity will seek you.

Are you seeking God first? Or are you seeking opportunity first?

What's your what if?

Do you have a God-ordained passion or God-given dream that you'd be willing to share with the group?