



OBSTACLES ARE OPPORTUNITIES | WEEK 3

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"The reasonable man adapts himself to the world: the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man." – George Bernard Shaw

"If we all worked on the assumption that what is accepted is true, then there would be little hope for advance." – Orville Wright

Unreasonable people see _____ as

_____.

Most people see obstacles as _____.

2 Corinthians 11:33

"The impediment to action advances action. What stands in the way becomes the way." – Marcus Aurelius

"We had to go ahead and discover everything ourselves." – Orville Wright

Nehemiah 1:3

Nehemiah 2:5

"As it turns out, this is one thing all great men and women of history have in common. Like oxygen to a fire, obstacles become fuel for the blaze that was their ambition. Nothing could stop them, they were (and continue to be) impossible to discourage or contain. Every impediment only served to make the inferno within them burn with greater ferocity." – Ryan Holiday

Nehemiah 6:15

How do we learn to see obstacles as opportunities?

1. See the obstacle as an _____.

Obstacle = Meaning

Obstacle = _____

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."
Thomas Edison

"We can see opportunity in every disaster, and transform that negative situation into an education, a skillset, or a fortune. Seen properly, everything that happens – be it an economic crash or a personal tragedy – is a chance to move forward." – Ryan Holiday

2. See the obstacle as a means for your _____.

"Most men in a concentration camp believed that the real opportunities of life had passed. Yet, in reality there was an opportunity and a challenge... Here lies the chance for a man either to make use of or forgo the opportunities of attaining the moral values that a difficult situation may afford him." – Victor Frankl

Romans 5:3-4

How will you see the obstacles in your life?



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