

Ayala Band & Color Guard, 2009

Opportunity

We all seek opportunity in our lives. Sometimes what we think we want isn't what we wanted after all. Life teaches us as we go. Our goals may be our own or may be based on someone else's ideals. Opportunity has many forms, and sometimes the best opportunity is the freedom to be ourselves and enjoy life on our own terms.

Movement #1 - Opportunity: **Knocks**

We think we know what it is. We dress right, look right, have the right briefcase, the right watch. We are on time, we push hard. And we, of course, knock on every door possible and look to take advantage of every opportunity. We live life fast and tight.

Musical Score: Turbine by John Mackey

Movement #2 - Opportunity: **Missed**

Sometimes we are just too busy to see what the best opportunities are. Look around, see what you missed. Or rather, WHO you missed. Then, take a moment to reflect.

Musical Score: Sleep by Eric Whitecare

Movement #3 - Opportunity: **Seized**

The best opportunity is that which offers freedom. The chance to be ourselves and the chance to enjoy ourselves. The open door becomes its own reward. We turn life around, we get in the flow. The world becomes ours on our own terms as we walk thru the open door. The one that was OURS to open. Life becomes our own song. The sound of joy and freedom. Life becomes the ultimate opportunity to seize.

Musical Score: Chorale VI (Sol Fah) by Karl Jenkins