# Transcript: Motivational Minute – ep 12 – seize the opportunities – sean jensen

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Speaker #1 (Narrator):

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Speaker #2 (Sean Jensen):

Hello. This is Sean Jensen with your motivation minute. Thomas S. Monson said, our most significant opportunities will be found in times of greatest challenge. Sun Tzu said, opportunities multiply as they are seized. Today's message centers around a conversation I had with one of my students this morning. Because he has let others know of the path he has taken in pursuing his degree, he has been offered another opportunity/position in his workplace, that frankly, he finds hard to believe. It is perfect for his career and for his efforts as a student here at WGU. It offers great hours, great pay, and he will be working with others to teach them the things he is currently studying in his degree program. He almost feels it is too good to be true. He seemed very grateful for such an opportunity. Do you keep your eyes open for opportunities? Do you let people know that you are working on gaining your education? Have you updated your LinkedIn profile with that fact and with each new certification as you earn them? Remember that what you are doing here is sacrificing, prioritizing, and showing forth a great work ethic and character that people are looking for. Think about the opportunities that are there for you, not just in the future, but now. Are you thinking about them and always aiming for the target? If not, then you should be. Be grateful, be happy, be confident. Seize the day and seize the opportunities. That's it for today. Remember, impossible is just an opinion, so go make it happen.

Speaker #1 (Narrator):

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