

## *Opportune vs. Importune*

The opportune  
are welcome;  
people shun  
the importune.

To seek and  
request is  
opportune;  
to badger is  
importune.

To help and  
heal is  
opportune;  
to harass is  
importune.

To converse and  
communicate is  
opportune;  
to gossip is  
importune.

To direct and  
guide is  
opportune;  
to lead astray  
is importune.

Beneficence and  
benevolence are  
opportune;  
malfeasance is  
importune.

Therefore,  
always take the  
opportunity  
to avoid  
importunity.

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