

CHOOSING THE RIGHT DOORS TO WALK THROUGH

Choices That Change Your Life – Part 4

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[Jesus:] “This is what the One who is holy and true, who holds the key of David, says. When he opens a door, no one can close it. And when he closes it, no one can open it. I know what you do. I have put an open door before you, which no one can close. I know you have little strength, but you have obeyed my teaching and were not afraid to speak my name.” – Revelation 3:7-8 NCV

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DOORS IN YOUR LIFE

1. Every door is a decision.

- Doors are metaphors for the choices we make every day.

2. My destiny will be shaped by which doors I walk past and which doors I walk through.

“Today I am giving you a choice. You can choose life and success or death and disaster.” – Deuteronomy 30:15 CEV

- We must learn to use discernment to know which doors to walk through.

This is my prayer for you: that your love will keep growing more and more, with knowledge and greater discernment, so that you will be able to make the right choices.... – Phil. 1:9-10

3. A door may be...

- An opportunity from God

A huge door of opportunity for good work has opened up for me here. – 1 Cor. 16:9 MSG

- A distraction from others

...I replied by sending this message to them: “I am engaged in a great work, so I can’t come. Why should I stop working to come and meet you?” – Neh. 6:3 NLV

- A trap from Satan

Jesus turned to Peter and said, “Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God’s.” – Matt. 16:23 NLT

4. If an open door is from God, it will not contradict His Word.

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.” – Matt. 24:35 NIV

5. Sometimes God shuts a door for my protection.

Then the LORD closed the door behind them. – Gen. 7:16 NLT

6. God will open doors for me if I open doors for others.

Anyone who generously blesses others will be generously blessed. And when you refresh others, you will be refreshed yourself. – Prov. 11:25

I have never turned away a stranger but have opened my doors to everyone. – Job 31:32 NLT

Open your homes to each other and share your food without complaining. God has shown you his grace in many different ways. So be good servants and use whatever gift he has given you in a way that will best serve each other. – 1 Peter 4:9-10 ERV

7. Sometimes God cracks a door for me to give me a glimpse of my future long before I am ready to walk through it.

“But these things I plan won’t happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the VISION will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day.” – Habakkuk 2:3 LB

Daily Bible Reading Plan:

Feb. 3 – Psalm 17

Feb. 4 – Matt. 25

Feb. 5 – Matt. 26

Feb. 6 – Matt. 27

Feb. 7 – Matt. 28

Feb. 8 – Rom. 1

Feb. 9 – Psalm 18:1-24

Feb. 10 – Psalm 18:25-50