



# THE OPEN DOOR

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**Revelation 3:7-8** And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; I know thy works: **behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it:** for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

- A door is simply a means of \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the Bible, doors represent \_\_\_\_\_.
- Doors provide not only an \_\_\_\_\_, but also an \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOORS TO SHUT



### THE DOOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 4:6-7** And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

**Exodus 12:23** For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.



### THE DOOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 6:6** But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

**Hebrews 12:1** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,



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**2 Kings 4:4** And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

**Galatians 6:9** And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

## DOORS TO OPEN



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**Exodus 21:5-6** And if the servant shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free: Then his master shall bring him unto the judges; he shall also bring him to the door, or unto the door post; and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him for ever.

**Romans 6:22-23** But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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**Acts 16:25-26** And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

**Acts 12:16** But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened the door, and saw him, they were astonished.



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**Colossians 4:3** Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

**1 Corinthians 16:9** For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.

### To take advantage of our God-given opportunity ...

- we must have \_\_\_\_\_ to perceive it
- we must have \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve it

**Revelation 3:20** Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.