

DOORS PT.1

SET LIST (worship optional)

In Jesus Name by Israel & New Breed Great Jehovah by Travis Greene You Know My Name by Tasha Cobbs-Leonard One Thing Remains by Israel & New Breed

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)
Revelation 3:7-8 | Luke 4:1-3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Revelation 3:7-8. God opens and closes doors in your life for opportunities to grow. If God shut the door then no one, not even your manager, can open it. And if God opens a door then no one, not even the enemy, can shut it. But it is your responsibility to choose to walk through the door. No matter how big or small the door looks, there is an opportunity behind it once God opens it for you. How do you know if God is opening or shutting a door? What is a recent opportunity that you have had?

- Doors don't always show up looking like doors. Sometimes the door is not so obvious and you just need to trust God. When God opens the door, big or small, walk through it. Big opportunities can be behind small doors but we may miss out because we judge how it looks. But big doors swing on little hinges. So many people missed out on Jesus because he didn't look like the Messiah. Don't miss out on what God has because it doesn't look the way you thought it would. What do you think people thought the Messiah would look like?
 - "When it comes to an opportunity, you have to seize the opportunity of a lifetime during the lifetime of the opportunity." When God opens the door to an opportunity it is your choice to walk through it. But if you don't walk through the door it will close temporarily. There is a shelf life and timeline to opportunities but they are not lost forever. God promises to restore what you have lost. Be patient and get prepared for your next opportunity. Have you ever said "no" to an opportunity? Did you regret it?
 - Read Luke 4:1-3. The moment that Jesus' assignment or opportunity was revealed the enemy was unmasked. Doors and enemies go hand in hand. You don't get the assignment without the assignment against your assignment. Be alert because if you have a new enemy than you have a new door. Don't be surprised when you get blessed and other people get upset. The more doors that open for you the enemies will pop up to challenge you. Have you lost friends because of a blessing that God gave you? How do you react when other people are getting blessed and you are still waiting for God to answer your prayers?

CHALLENGE

This week you will have doors open for you everyday. Write down all the opportunities that God is placing in front of you and what happened after you took them.