

DOORS PT.6

SET LIST (worship optional)

Praises Heard by Dale Anthony Raise a Hallelujah by Bethel Music Surrounded by Upper Room Freedom by Eddie James

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read James 1:2-3. There's nothing that makes the enemy madder than you praising, worshipping and being joyful in the midst of trouble. During difficult times you just have to say, "I'm still here!" When you let the enemy know that you are not going anywhere you make him anxious and nervous because you are not reacting to him. Put your progress and joy in the enemies face and let him that you are still here! What greatness can come out of you telling the enemy in its face that you are still here? What is that one worship song you always play during difficult times?
- Enemies are put in your way to promote you. Your enemy is part of your plan. **Read 1 Corinthians 2:8.** Your enemies think they are winning but they don't know that they are fulfilling the

purpose of God in your life. When Jesus' enemies thought they were killing him to get rid of him, they were actually multiplying him. Because of Jesus' death, followers were created including you! They don't know this but your enemies are actually working for God. **Do you include your enemies in your** testimony? Why or why not?

Read Matthew 5:1-12. Re-read verse 10. Persecuted means to run and righteousness means divine approval. Therefore, blessed are those who are made to run and give up for they have God's divine approval. Verse 10 also says, "For theirs is the kingdom of heaven" it doesn't say that they are going to heaven. Romans 14:17. The kingdom is not stuff it is righteousness, peace and joy. Peace means whole with nothing missing and nothing broken. If you are being persecuted then you will be rebuilt whole with nothing missing and nothing broken. Can you remember your most peaceful moment in life? Where were you and what were you doing?

CHALLENGE

During a difficult situation this week, don't run! The enemy would like nothing more then for you to run away from your issues but let him that you are still here! Hold your head up high knowing the king of kings is on your side and you are not going anywhere.

PRAYER FOCUS

This week pray for peace over all those around you. People go throughout their day broken without a solution yet you have the answer in your heart and your hand. Use the word and your prayer life to help those who need that peace.