

Open: Open Doors

Opportunity

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1. God opens doors to guide our lives .

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the **one who knocks, the door will be opened.**

“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:7-12(NIV)

2. God opens doors for gospel advancement

because a **great door for effective work** has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.

1 Corinthians 16:9(NIV)

Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ and found that the Lord had **opened a door** for me,

2 Corinthians 2:12(NIV)

And pray for us, too, that God **may open a door** for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.

Colossians 4:3(NIV)

3. God opens doors for personal salvation .

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Are there any pressing decisions that you need wisdom from God on? How are you discerning his leading in your life!
2. How can the “open door” approach to discerning God's will be a faulty way of discerning His leading?