

# God's Open Door Part 2

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**Ephesians 1:22, Acts 16:9-12, 2 Cor.  
2:12, Revelation 3:7-8, Philippians  
4:14**

**God deals with  
everyone.**

**God deals with  
churches,  
nations, and  
people.**

# Ephesians 1:22

**And hath put all things  
under his feet, and gave him  
to be the head over all  
things to the church,**

**Jesus #1  
concern is the  
Church, His  
Body.**

**Our #1 purpose  
is to grow  
closer to the Lord.  
(not just be a  
workhorse for  
the work of God.)**

# Acts 16:9

**And a vision appeared to Paul  
in the night; There stood a  
man of Macedonia, and  
prayed him, saying, Come over  
into Macedonia, and help us.**

# Acts 16:10

**And after he had seen the vision,  
immediately we endeavoured to  
go into Macedonia, assuredly  
gathering that the Lord had  
called us for to preach the gospel  
unto them.**

# Acts 16:11

**Therefore loosing from  
Troas, we came with a  
straight course to  
Samothracia, and the next day  
to Neapolis;**

# Acts 16:12

**And from thence to Philippi,  
which is the chief city of that  
part of Macedonia, and a  
colony: and we were in that  
city abiding certain days.**

# 2 Corinthians 2:12

**Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and a door was opened unto me of the Lord,**

**Of the Lord  
means  
in the Lord.**

**God always has  
a next &  
a higher level.**

**God always has  
a greater level  
for you even  
when you don't  
know it.**

**The work  
God wants to do  
in you is greater  
than what  
He wants to do  
through you.**

**God's closed  
door can be the  
greatest thing  
to happen in  
your life.**

**God's closed  
doors signify  
greater open  
doors.**

**God knows  
what you need  
more than you  
do.**

**Can you handle  
God's closed  
door?**

**Look at  
Acts 13-15.**

**Don't allow  
circumstances  
to get you off  
track.**

**Do not  
back off  
of your faith.**

**Don't quit  
before the  
finish line.**

# Revelation 3:7

**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;**

# Revelation 3:8

**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.**

**Don't get too  
hung up looking  
at things in the  
natural.**

**Look at  
Acts 16-19.**

**Always believe  
God's Word.**

**God's open door  
causes people  
to need you  
rather than you  
needing them.**

**Sometimes you  
need to stir  
yourself to  
action.**

**Paul & Silas got  
things shaking.**

# Psalm 34:2

**My soul shall make her  
boast in the LORD: the  
humble shall hear thereof,  
and be glad.**

**Stop letting  
others do your  
praising for  
you.**

# Philippians 4:14

**Notwithstanding ye have  
well done, that ye did  
communicate with my  
affliction.**