

“Choosing Doors”

All The Places To Go Sermon Series

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Introduction:

*An open door is an opportunity provided
by **God for you to bless others.***

- I. God Can Use What Looks Like a _____ Door,
if I go through it with the _____ heart.
Young adults will face on average _____ jobs over the
course of their lives. – Andy Chan
YOLO = Y _____ O _____ L _____ O _____

Walking through open doors keeps us from future regrets. – Ortberg

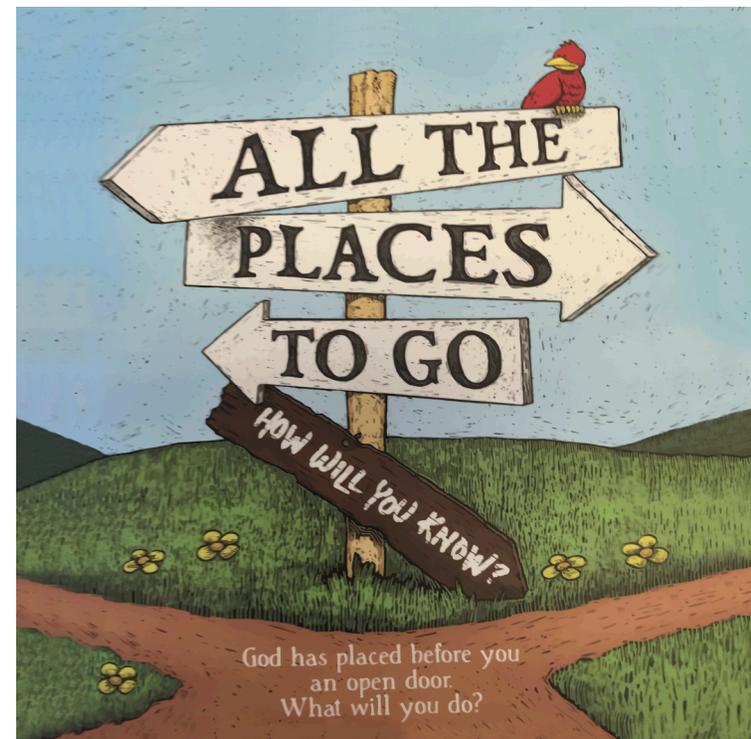
- II. God’s Primary Will for You is the Person You Are B _____ !
There’s a difference between faith and m _____. 1 Samuel 28
*Sometimes we are not looking for “God’s will” so much as a guarantee
of future outcomes that takes the responsibility off our shoulders.*
Superstition seeks to use the supernatural for _____ purposes.
Faith seeks to surrender to _____ purposes.

- III. God Wants Us to Learn to _____ well. James 1:5
Philippians 1:9-10, “So that y _____ may be able to discern.”
God wants us to be excellent _____.
Begin by asking for w _____.
We make decisions, and then the decisions we make, make us.
The biggest difference between people who flourish in life
and those who don’t is the ability to make good _____.

- IV. Practice on S _____ Doors Now. Galatians 6:7-10
Recognize the opportunity. Identify options, evaluate,
C _____ and L _____ !
*Never try to choose the r _____ course of action in the
_____ frame of mind. Philippians 4:7

- V. We Need a God-Sized P _____ Worthy of Our Best Energies.
ACTION STEP: Ask Jesus, “What _____ in your world
would you like to use me to address?”
Ask _____, “Could you speak wisdom into my life?”
A coachable s _____ is core to wisdom.

Remember: John 10:9 – The Ultimate Door is a Person.



Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don’t try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.

If you don’t know what you’re doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You’ll get his help, and won’t be condescended to when you ask for it. Ask boldly, believingly, without a second thought. People who “worry their prayers” are like wind-whipped waves. Don’t think you’re going to get anything from the Master that way, adrift at sea, keeping all your options open.

James 1: 2-8 (The Message)

