

# DOORS

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When one door closes another door opens. A spiritual door is disguised as a **NATURAL OPPORTUNITY**. When God wants to promote, elevate or exalt you He will open a new door for you to walk through.

The door for promotion and elevation looks different for each person. Some doors require you to push it open. Other doors require you to knock. Some doors will open automatically as you get closer to it while other doors will require you to pull the handle.

Each opportunity that God gives you will look different than the other. No opportunity will mirror the other because doors have the same purpose but **DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS**.

Some opportunities will celebrate your entrance. While other opportunities will require effort to enter.

Remember, a door is a **BLESSING**! All blessings do not come with ease. Some blessings are attained with effort.

Listed below are examples of the type of doors God will open.

**OPEN DOOR:** Revelation 3:8 says, "I know what you do. I have put an open door before you, which no one can close. I know you have little strength, but you have obeyed my teaching and were not afraid to speak my name."

**PUSHED DOORS:** Mathew 7:7 say, "Ask, and God will give to you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will open for you."

**INVITATIONAL DOORS:** John 10:9 says, "I am the door, and the person who enters through me will be saved and will be able to come in and go out and find pasture."

**AUTOMATIC DOORS:** Proverbs 8:34 says, "Happy are those who listen to me, watching at my door every day, waiting at my open doorway."

There is an old saying that goes like this, you can't take a horse to water but you can't make it drink. This concept applies to the doors God opens for you. If you don't walk through the door, you won't get blessed!

## FEAR

Do not let fear stop you! Fear is the number one obstacle that prevents people from walking in their blessing. The fear of change. The fear of difference. The fear of uncertainty. The fear of failure.

These ideas stop people from pursuing open doors (opportunities). This is why faith is essential. You need faith to walk through doors. You need faith to go through unfamiliar paths. The idea of an open door sounds great

but the presence of it is frightening because it is the fear of the **UNKNOWN**.

## THE ONLY THING

The only thing that God is required to do for us is to grant us opportunities. The Lord is not doing your work. An opportunity is your chance to progress. It is your chance to grow. It is your chance to receive more.

**NOTHING** gets better in your life without the door of an opportunity. Look for these doors to elevate your life. If you are waiting to be blessed in another way you will be waiting forever. **EVERYTHING GOOD COMES THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES.**

For example, down time is an opportunity to pray. An invitation is an opportunity to build relationships. A job application is an opportunity for employment. You get the point. As you continue living in the righteousness of

God He will overwhelm you with opportunities to advance, accelerate and elevate.

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