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DIGGING DEEP: TUESDAY 7th April 2026

THEME: OUR MONTH OF OPEN DOORS

TOPIC: THE OPEN DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY

TEXT: Revelation 3:7-8

INTRODUCTION:

By the grace of God, we are starting a new series today as we dig deeper into the Word of God. The theme for this month is **“An Open Door”**. It will run over the next three [3] weeks.

Whenever you hear ‘open door’, several things would naturally come to your mind. Such may include: an opportunity, a chance to receive something new, welcoming a guest/visitor, access to God’s blessing, a blank cheque to do what you want, divine empowerment, unrestrained access, spiritual breakthrough/revelation, etc. Expectedly, our study over the next couple of weeks would throw more light on these issues.

The focus for today’s teaching is: **The Open Door of Opportunity.**

OUTLINE 1: THE OPEN DOOR IN THE SCRIPTURE

- Apostle Paul’s confession that a great and effectual door was opened to him. Opportunity to share the ‘Good News’ through evangelism and winning souls for Jesus Christ. These days, are we excited when such opportunities come our way? **1 Corth 16:9.**
- There were challenges in the process. The open door did not come cheap. He faced false teachers, persecutors of the early church, shipwreck, inclement weather, etc. Despite all these, he was not deterred and finished well. Our ultimate desire is to finish strong and make heaven. **2 Corth 2:12, 2 Tim. 4:7-8.**
- During his missionary journeys, the door of faith was opened to the Gentiles [non-Jews]. They received the good news and believed in Jesus Christ. Paul and his team went to various cities mostly inhabited by the Gentiles. **Acts 14:27.**

- God opened the door of utterance that enabled Paul and his team speak the mystery of Christ [His incarnation, death and resurrection]. Paul prayed for open door of utterance. We should also pray for such blessing. **Col 4:3, Eph 6:19.**

OUTLINE 2: UNDERSTANDING OPEN DOORS

- What do doors represent? You talk of access, opportunity, transition, security, etc. Jacob dreamt about a ladder reaching up to a sacred place – the gate of heaven. He recognised the presence of God. A meeting point between the spiritual and the physical. **Gen 28:17.**
- Similarly, Jesus Christ made it clear that salvation is through Him, as He is the door. **John 10:9.**
- There is no doubt about God's sovereignty in opening doors. Only the Lord can open doors. **Psalm 118:20, Rev. 22:14.**
- What then should be our response to open doors? Show gratitude, walk through it [step into the opportunity], remain faithful and obedient, share the good news/testimony. **1 Thess 5:18, Rev 3:8.**

OUTLINE 3: APPLICATION OF TODAY'S LESSONS.

- Reflect on the open doors God placed before you.
- Pray that God reveals more open doors in your life. Eph. 6:19-20.

CONCLUSION/DISCUSSION:

- What are some of the open doors you experienced so far in your life/ministry?
- How can one discern whether an open door is from God?
- How can one prepare for open doors?
- Share examples of open doors in the scripture.