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DIGGING DEEP OUTLINES FOR APRIL 14, 2026.

THEME: AN OPEN DOOR

TEXT: Rev. 3:7-8

WEEK 2: Walking Through The Open Door

Introduction

Last week, we started teaching on a theme: AN OPEN DOOR OUTLINE. We studied the topic: the open door of opportunity under three outlines: 1- the open door in scripture, 2 -understanding open doors and 3 – application of the lesson. Today, we will be discussing one of the responses to an open door which is walking through the door. In John 10:7-9 Jesus said He is the door that we must walk through Him.

Then, the question is what does it mean to walk through an open door?

Outline 1: Walking Through The Door.

- Acts 16:6-10 (Paul's Macedonian call) - obedience leads to expansion. Anytime a child of God responds to God's instruction, it will lead to testimony.(Acts 2:14-41, Acts 17:16-34)
- Revelation 3:20 (Jesus knocking) - invitation to intimacy. Close relationship leads to better understanding and better understanding leads to better performance. John 15:5, John 5:30, Philippians 4:13.
- Hebrews 10:19-20 (boldness to enter) - access through Jesus' sacrifice

Outline 2: Keys to Entering

- Faith and obedience (Acts 16:10, Hebrews 11:6).
- Dependence on God's strength (Philippians 4:13)
- Stepping out in faith (Matthew 14:29)
- Applying the grace of God. Romance 12:6

Outline 3: Application

- Identify an open door; plan to walk through it

- Pray for courage to step into God's opportunities

Discussion

- What's the biggest obstacle to walking through open doors?
- Share times you've stepped through a door in faith
- How does fear impact our ability to enter open doors?
- Discuss:

Challenge Biblical Response

Fear of failure (Number 13:33)

God's strength (Philippians 4:13)

Uncertainty God's guidance (Proverbs 3:5-6)

- What practical steps can we take to prepare for open doors?

Conclusion

John 14: 6 and Mathew 7: 13-14 made it clear that Jesus is the **only** door that leads to other doors-opportunities, accesses or transitions and we must enter through Him. When you have intimate relationship with Him, He opens other doors for you to take action and glorify His holy name.

Will you take action?

Prayer

Father, give me the grace to take appropriate action for the doors that you have opened and these doors that you will open for me in Jesus name.