

Sunday, September 13th, 2020 Sermon Series: "Looking Ahead" Sermon Connection Outline and Notes: "The Power of a Door"

Proverbs 4:18 (KJV) - "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

Read Jeremiah 7:23 - 24 (KJV) ٠ This has always been the problem - people get hardheaded and hard hearted. • Read Hebrews 3:12 - 13 (NKJV) were guilty of ______ from the living God because they ______ to: (1) _ His promises and (2) _____ by faith. The Israelites were guilty of _____ • Luke 9:62 (NKJV) - "But Jesus said to him, 'No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God'." We are to make ______ not make ______ to our Lord and to our true spiritual leaders in the Lord. THE POWER OF THE DOOR: **Revelation 3:7 - 8 (NKJV)** - "⁷" And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": ⁸ "I know your works. See, I have set before you **an open door**, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name."
The Church of Philadelphia was considered 'The _____ Church'. The Jesus describes Himself as and So, this Church, the Church of Philadelphia was considered ______. • always measured by _____ and/or _____ ____ manifests itself through: Constancy / Consistency 0 Loyalty o Submission _____ is the manifestation of _____ to see things through. _____ is when you trust God, ______ is when God trusts you. The ______ to step out is worthless without the ______ to stick it out and see it through. An ______ isn't always ______; it requires ______ and _____trust.

- ______ requires ______, while not having all of the ______. An
- WHAT IS A DOOR?
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 (1) The
 is a doorway to the heart.
 Proverbs 23:7a (NKJV)

 his heart, so is he..." Read Colossians 3:2 (NLT) and Philippians 4:8 (NLT) What we _____about we ______about!
 - (2) _____ is a door to the afterlife. _____ is simply SEPARATION. You have only 0 two ______ to choose from in physical death. Hebrews 9:27 (TPT) - "Every human being is appointed to die once, and then to face God's judgment."
 - (3) ______ is a door to your next opportunities. 0
 - (4) ______ are a door to a new phase of life with new issues and new privileges.
 (5) ______ are a door to new experiences, resources, and learning. 0
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 - (6) _____ is a door to Satan. _____ what you look at: Visual Porn (Sexual Immorality); 0 what you listen to: Vocal / Verbal Porn (Sensual / Sensory Immorality); who you hang around and socialize with and share your heart with: (Social Immorality). Proverbs 4:23 (NLT) - "Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."
- The forces of ______ come of out the human heart. Proverbs 18:21 says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." And Jesus said, "...out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." -Matthew 12:34b
- Doors serve a _____: (1st) _____ create a barrier to control (2nd) Doors grant access to other areas. (3rd) Doors provide privacy (4th) Doors provide safety. (5th) Doors serve as a psychological transition from one space to another. (6th) Some ______ are Motion-activated - you have bust a towards it!

A DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE FACE OF FEAR:

Read Joshua 1:5 - 9 (NKJV) - What _____ can we _____ and _____ of this account of Joshua? We cannot ______ failure looking ahead and moving ______ with the God-sized _ of opportunity in front of us. A person who is ______ to fail is a person who will not succeed.

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- The Principle of Divine
 (Joshua 1:5 NKJV)

 The Principle Divine
 (Joshua 1:2-4 NKJV)

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 The more you _______the less you will fear!

 The Principle of Divine
 (Joshua 1:6, 7, 9 NKJV)

 The Division of Divine
 (Joshua 1:6, 7, 9 NKJV)
- The Principle of Divine (Joshua 1:8 NKJV)
 - What are we supposed and strongly suggested to _____ with the WORD of GOD?
 - **A.)** Talk About It Constantly
 - **B.)** Meditate On It *Continually*
 - **C.)** Read and Receive It *Obediently*
 - **D.)** Follow It *Exclusively*
 - **E.)** Accept It *Totally*
- The Principle of Divine (Joshua 1:5, 9 NKJV) God's Commandments are God's Enabling!