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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, April 26, 2026

**Sermon Series: Doors of the Bible -
Walking Through God's Story**

Sermon Title: The Final Door

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:1-7

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes

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The Final Door

Big Idea

Don't wait until the end of life to open
the door to the One who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:1-7

The Open Door of Youth (verse 1)

“Don't let the excitement of youth cause
you to forget your Creator...”

Youth = opportunity, energy, openness

The Narrowing Door of Aging (verses 2-5)

Poetic imagery: fading light, trembling
hands and legs, failing eyesight

The Closing Door of Death (verses 6-7)

“The silver cord is snapped... the dust returns to the earth... the spirit returns to God”

This is the final door every person walks through.

Ecclesiastes has reminded us that:

- Life's door doesn't stay open forever...
- The door you walk through as a child...
- The strength you have today...
- The time you assume you'll always have...

Sermon Questions

Icebreaker: What's something you wish you had started doing earlier in life? (Could be learning a skill, developing a habit, investing in relationships, etc.)

1. What is one thing that stood out from this week's message?
2. Read Ecclesiastes 12:1-7. What images or phrases from this passage stand out to you most? How would you describe the overall tone of this Scripture?
3. The passage urges us to "remember your Creator now while you are young." What do you think it means to "remember" God in this context? How is this different from just knowing about Him?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:32-34. How does Paul's warning about "bad company corrupts good character" relate to the challenge of remembering God in our youth? What "bad company" or influences make it harder to walk through God's door early in life?
5. For those who came to faith later in life: What do you wish you had known or done differently in your younger years? For those who came to faith young: What helped you take that step early?
6. Read James 4:13-14. How does our culture encourage us to assume we'll always have "tomorrow"? What are practical ways we can live with greater awareness of life's brevity?
7. The sermon emphasizes that death is "the one door no one avoids." Why do you think many people (including believers) avoid thinking or talking about death? How can we have healthier, more biblical conversations about it?
8. The sermon ended with this challenge: "Have you walked through the door (of Salvation) to Him... or have you been putting it off?" Who in your life needs to hear this message? How can you lovingly share it?

Application Challenge - Remember Your Creator Daily: This week, set a daily reminder (phone alarm, sticky note, etc.) with the phrase "Remember your Creator." When it goes off, pause and pray - even if just for 60 seconds.