

Small Group Questions: Week 2

Ice Breaker: What are your top three bible characters?

Ice Breaker: Who's the most famous or noteworthy person you've ever met?

What did you find most helpful from Sundays sermon?

On Sunday, we were taught that sometimes God opens doors for us. Read 1 Corinthians 16:9. In this verse Paul mentions a door for effective work has opened to him. What does he mean (to gain context, read some of the previous verses)?

When has a door of effective work for God's kingdom been opened for you? Describe the circumstances.

At the end of verse 9, Paul expresses that many oppose him. Explain how Paul could have an open door of opportunity at the same time he was being opposed by many.

When has your work or growth for Jesus been opposed by others? How did you respond to their opposition?

Regarding your own spiritual growth journey, how has your own thoughts and habits and emotions opposed or hindered your spiritual growth?

How were you able to overcome those oppositions?

One of the doors that were open to the Corinthian church was the door of giving. On Sunday, the first half of the message was centered on 1 Corinthians 16:1-3. Read those verses. Now read Acts 2:44-45 and 2 Corinthians 9:7. What do you learn about giving from these verses?

In verses 1-3 we are instructed to give regularly, proportionately, and carefully. What does it mean to give by these three principles?

How does giving connect us to our church and to other believers?

From hearing and discussing Sundays message, what changes or decisions can you make this week?