

WHY GOD CLOSES DOORS

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**Your destiny will be determined by which doors you walk past,
and which doors you walk through.**

*To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:
These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David.
What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.*

*I know your deeds.
See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut.
I know that you have little strength,
yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.*

Revelation 3:7-8 (NIV)

God Closes Doors In Our Lives...

1. To redirect us into His perfect will.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.*

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

2. To protect us.

*You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with
songs of deliverance.* **Psalms 32:7 (NIV)**

3. To test our faith and perseverance.

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many
kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.
Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not
lacking anything.* **James 1:2-4 (NIV)**

4. To help us learn contentment.

For I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Philippians 4:11b (NIV)