January 19, 2025 Sermon Notes

Seizing Divine Opportunities – Part 2

I. How to Respond to God's Open Doors. Verses 18 – 25

What do you think of Zachariah's response?

What does God think of Zachariah's response? Vs. 19

How God disciplines us is determined by our spiritual maturity.

Luke 12:48

James 1:22

Note the difference between Zackariah's response and Mary's response to the same angel.

II. How to Understand Doubt When Faced with an Open Door

Is doubt the opposite of faith? Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is an _____ of faith.

Mark 9:21 – 24

Faith is "confident obedience to the word of God despite circumstances or consequences."

Faith is not belief without proof but trust without reservations.

What is the most profound conviction of the Christian life?

As long as you have faith, you will have some doubts.

What can you do to enlarge your faith? Romans 10:17