

"OPEN DOORS FOR THE WORD"

Colossians 4:2-6

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INTRODUCTION

The Theme of FBF Mission's Month

Background to Colossians

FOUR TRUTHS ABOUT 'OPEN DOORS'

I. OPEN DOORS ARE _____ (2,3a)

1. A _____ of an Open Door

An 'Open Door' is a _____, in which He provides a clear, timely _____ to share the _____ with people, whose hearts He has _____.

2. Paul's _____ to the Church (2)

3. Paul's _____ of the Church (3a)

4. An _____ of Open Doors (Acts 14:27)

Application

II. OPEN DOORS ARE FOR A _____ (3,4)

1. What it was not

2. What it was

3. How did he want to do this?

a. He wanted to do this _____ (4)

b. He wanted to do this _____ (4) (Ephesians 6:19,20)

4. Did God answer their prayers?

III. OPEN DOORS DO NOT MEAN AN _____ (3d)

1. What was Paul in prison for?

2. What could open doors today look like?

IV. OPEN DOORS CAN COME ABOUT THROUGH OUR _____ (5,6)

1. We need to _____ (5)

2. We need to _____ (6)

Conclusion and Illustration