

## **When God Closes One Door, He Opens Another.**

*So Jesus said to them again, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:7-10).*

### **I. Who's Closing and Opening the Doors?**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ closed and \_\_\_\_\_ opened doors for Paul. (Acts 16:4-10)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ closed doors in Job's life. (Job 1:8 – 2:8)
- C. You cannot tell by \_\_\_\_\_ who's closing or opening the doors. (Job 1:21; 1 Tim 6:10)

### **II. Isn't This Just a Harmless Way to Comfort Someone?**

- A. Watching the doors is like saying, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Isa 55:8-9)
- B. Watching the doors causes you to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
by your \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor 11:24-27)
- C. Believing this myth will lead to \_\_\_\_\_ behavior. (2 Tim 2:15-16)

### **III. Don't Spend Your Life Watching the Doors**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word. (Ezra 7:10)
- B. Never \_\_\_\_\_ from God's Word, and \_\_\_\_\_  
myths, even when God's Word is hard to \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Tim 4:1-4)

### **IV. There is an Open Door.**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (John 10:7-10)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (John 14:6)