

DOORS

GOD'S DIRECTION IN LIFE'S DECISIONS



Doors to REAL JOY!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

We are **NOT** products of our circumstances...
we are products of **OUR** decisions.



God opens doors no man can shut.

Revelation 3:7



'All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.'

2 Timothy 3:16



YOLT:

You Only Live Twice:

"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

Revelation 3:20 NLT



This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.'

John 15:8 NIV



WORSHIP = RESPONSE

To **WHO GOD IS & WHAT** He's done in our lives!
Lived out in **ALL** we do



... my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.'

John 15:11 NIV

Difference between Joy & Happiness



Happiness = a feeling based on circumstances



Joy = is a choice & an attitude that defies circumstances



'Where there is no vision, the people perish...

Proverbs 29:18 KJV



'Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint.

Proverbs 29:18 NIV



CAST OFF RESTRAINT:

They become uncontrolled, run wild, live without moral & spiritual boundaries.



...But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

Proverbs 29:18 NLT



'I am the Door; anyone who enters through Me will be saved [and will live forever], and will go in and out [freely], and find pasture (spiritual security).'

John 10:9 AMP



Hebrew word **VISION & REVELATION** = **Chazown**
A Dream, a Revelation, a Vision.



*Questions to ASK before making a big Decision:

1

Does this door pull me **CLOSER** to God or further away?

And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross...

Hebrews 12:1-2 NLT

2

Does this door **AGREE** with God's Word?

'All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.'

2 Timothy 3:16-17

3

Do I have **PEACE** or **PRESSURE**?

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid".

John 14:27 NIV

4

Do I find **FULFILLMENT**?

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

Psalms 16:11 ESV