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THE DOOR TO MORE

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The Healing of the Paralyzed Man

Mark 2:1-12

How to Get Through the Door to More

1. The Door of DENIAL.

Mark 2:2 "The house where He was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door."

God's path to your progress is not always plain. The opening for your overflow is not always obvious.

1 Corinthians 1:26-28 "Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you.

Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And He chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important."

**The door to your destiny is often disguised.
What looks like denial is often God's detour to
your destiny.**

John 11:4-6 "Jesus heard about it He said, 'Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this.' So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, He stayed where He was for the next two days."

2. The Door of DETERMINATION.

Mark 2:4 "They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above His head."

Matthew 11:12 "And from the days of John the Baptist till now, the kingdom of heaven is forcing its way in, and men of force take it."

Mark 9:49 "For everyone will be tested with fire."

2 Timothy 2:3 "Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus."

Luke 9:23 "Then He said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me.'"

John 15:19-21 "If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you also. They will treat you this way because of My name, for they do not know the one who sent Me."

1 Corinthians 16:8-9 "I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me."

When God sees your determination, you'll see His overflow.

James 1:12 "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him."

Hosea 6:3 "Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know Him. He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring."

3. The Door of DELIVERANCE.

Mark 2:10-11 "Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!'"

John 10:9 "Jesus said, 'I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.'"

Sometimes God wants to do something IN you before he does something FOR you.

Revelation 3:7 "What He opens, no one can close; and what He closes, no one can open."

**When it's not God's door, you can't force it open.
When it is God's door, you can't keep it shut.**

God always gives the best to those who leave the choice up to Him.

Revelation 4:1 "Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this.'"

Memory Verse: Revelation 3:7 "What He opens, no one can close; and what He closes, no one can open."

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