

All The Places To Go

Life Groups Homework February 25, 2018 "The Door in the Wall"

Introduction

Welcome to the final week of our sermon series *All The Places To Go!* One of the most pressing questions we face in matters large and small is, "What is God's will for me to do?" In this series we will take a careful look at this question using John Ortberg's recent book *All The Places To Go.* Together we will learn how God open doors for us into new adventures in life every day. We will explore how to be attentive to those doors and how to walk through them confidently with Jesus.

This guide is designed to facilitate deeper understanding and application of the sermon material as well as chapter one of the book. Leaders should feel free to tailor it to suit their group's unique culture.

- 1. What are the two stories that share the title, "The Door in the Wall?" What is the significance of the stories to the theme of this final sermon?
- 2. Ortberg says that sometimes we are tempted to give up looking for an open door because of a sense of our own inadequacy. Has that ever been true for you? How did you deal with it?
- 3. Read Ephesians 6:12-13. What do we learn about the struggles in our lives and in our society? What do we learn about the protection that God gives to us?
- 4. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. In the sermon, Pastor Duane gave some practical suggestions for fostering this kind of awareness of God's presence. What were they? How can you incorporate them into your daily routine?
- 5. What doors is Good calling you to walk through in life? How has this sermon series impacted your encounter with open doors? What about with closed doors?
- 6. Share any other insights or ways you have grown from this sermon series.



Corporate Prayer

Close your meeting by praying for one another, both for specific requests and that all members would be transformed by the message encountered in this week's sermon.

