

God can open doors that no man can close (Revelation 3:8).



CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS THE BEST WAY OR FINAL CRITERIA in finding the will of God, but they can be a helpful indication. This is referred to as “open and closed doors” because this is how God sometimes operates—by opening some doors of opportunity and closing others.

If you’re trying to please God, He will put golden opportunities in your path. God works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform, and sometimes we’re just swept along by His current. Where God guides, He provides, and where He is providing open doors, He’s obviously guiding. So don’t hesitate—just walk right in! Take advantage of those golden opportunities He sends your way.

But if He is *not* opening doors for you, don’t get impatient and try to batter them down. Trying to force the situation and push your way through just won’t work. We sometimes have to accept God’s no in order to find His yes. Be patient and wait, and He will make an opening for you.

(Prayer:) Lead and guide us, Lord, according to what You know is best. If we follow Your leading and want to do Your will, then we know You’ll open the doors and work everything out.