

"Open Doors"

God Wants His House to be **Full**

Luke 14:15-24 NLT Parable of the Great Feast

....a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed, "What a blessing it will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!"

Jesus replied with this story: "A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, 'Come, the banquet is ready.' But they all began making excuses. One said, 'I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

"The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, 'Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' After the servant had done this, he reported, 'There is still room for more.' So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. For none of those I first invited will get even the smallest taste of my banquet.'"

Lew Alcindor

Kareem Abdul Jabbar

Cassius Clay

Muhammed Ali

Caryn Johnson

Whoopi Goldberg

Thomas Mapother IV

Tom Cruise

Terry Gene Bollea

Hulk Hogan

Curtis Jackson

50 Cent

Reginald Dwight

Elton John

Don Artest

Metta World Peace

Sting	Bono	Beyonce'	Madonna	
Gerald	Oprah	Jewel	Shakira	
Prince	Cher	Tiger	LeBron	Adele

The Rock	Dwayne Johnson
The Duke	John Wayne
The Terminator	Arnold Schwarzenegger
The King	Jesus

Revelation 3:12b NLT

I will write on them **the name** of my God, and they will be citizens in the city of my God—the new Jerusalem that comes down from heaven from my God. And I will also write on them **my new name**.

Revelation 3:7 NLT

“Write this letter to the angel of the church in **Philadelphia**. This is the message from the one who is holy and true, the one who has the key of David. What he opens, no one can close; and what he closes, no one can open.”

Revelation 3:8 NLT

“I know all the things you do, and I have **opened a door** for you that no one can close. You have little strength, yet you obeyed my word and did not deny me.

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We will walk through open doors with unconditional trust!

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Walking by **Faith**, Not by Sight

If Christ's Church of Marion County is going to reach people that no other church is reaching with the HOPE of Jesus Christ, we must be willing to do what no other church is doing.

Walking by Faith Requires **Risk**

Dangerous **Love**

Dangerous **Sacrifice**

Dangerous **Prayers**

Quality not **Quantity**?

2 Peter 3:9 NLT

The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

Revelation 3:8 NLT

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The greatest legacy you can leave on this earth may be a hope giving, grace giving, freedom giving, life giving church that expands to many communities to the glory of God.

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