

An Open Door

Series: One Body- God's Plan for the Church

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 16**Giving (vs. 1-4)**

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

1. Giving in your _____.
 - a. _____ week
 - b. As the Lord has _____ you
2. _____ the gifts.
 - a. For the known _____.
 - b. For the _____.

The future visit and travels of Paul (vs. 5-8)

I will visit you after passing through Macedonia . . . but I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost . . .

1. He will visit _____ places.
2. He will visit _____.

An Open Door (v. 9)

. . . for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries. 1 Corinthians 16:9

1. This door is an _____.
2. It's a _____ door.
3. It's a door for _____ work.
4. It's an _____ door.
5. There is much resistance and _____.

And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens. I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.'
Revelation 3:7-8

Other People Involved (vs. 10-12)

1. _____
 - a. He's going to _____ you.
 - b. Receive him and let no one _____ him.
 - c. _____ him on his way.
2. _____
 - a. Paul _____ he visit.
 - b. He will come when he has _____.

Final instructions (vs. 13-18)

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.
1 Corinthians 16:13, NIV

1. Stay _____ and stand firm in the faith.
2. Be _____ and be strong.
3. Do _____ in love.
4. _____ those who serve the Lord and His people.
5. Thank God for those who _____ God's people.

Final Greetings (vs. 19-24)

1. Greetings from other _____ and other believers.
2. _____ greeting from Paul.
3. A reminder of the _____ of the matters.
4. The blessing of God's _____ and the necessity of His love.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen. 1
Corinthians 16:23-24