

Sermon Notes

"Leaning into the Doorways God Opens"

Various texts

December 3, 2023

Psalm 78:4-7

1 Cor. 3:6-7

1 Cor. 4:7

Col. 1:28

Eph. 3:20-21

Eph. 4:11-13

Psalm 50:10

4. What other Scriptures and biblical principles should be brought to bear on this topic?

Let's Pray

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 12-03-2023

Getting Started:

1. When are circumstances an indication that God is leading you in a direction as opposed to merely coincidental and should not be used to determine your decisions or next steps?

Digging Deeper:

2. Bell curve statistics indicate that a few people are “early adopters” – they jump on to the bandwagon immediately when they hear a new idea – while a few others are “late adopters” – they need more time, evidence, persuasion, etc., before they can buy into a new idea. In between those two extremes are the vast majority of people, but we all tend toward one of those extremes. (As we collectively consider this proposal, we need both the early and late adopters to prayerfully and carefully think about this.) Where do you typically fall in that spectrum? What sort of things will you need to see or hear in this ongoing discussion over the next couple weeks before you could “adopt” the idea? Or what would prevent you from “adopting” this proposal?
3. An important practice in decision making is to bring to bear Scriptural principles. Consider the following texts which we have studied over the past 8 months and write out what they have to say to this decision.