

An open wrought-iron gate in a brick wall leads to a path covered in autumn leaves. The path is flanked by green hedges and leads into a wooded area with trees showing yellow and green foliage. A bench is visible in the distance. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking through the gate.

It's All Opened Up... for You!

*Let's go!*

**“For a great door and effectual is  
opened unto me, and there are many  
adversaries.”**

**(1 Corinthians 16:9)**



**Introduced by the life of Paul...**

**“For a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.”**

**(1 Corinthians 16:9, ESV)**

**I. It has all opened up... for you to walk with God.**

“And Enoch **walked with God**: and he was not; for **God** took him.” (Genesis 5:24)

“These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah **walked with God.**” (Genesis 6:9)

“There is a **way** which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are **the ways** of death.” (Proverbs 14:12)



“And he said to them all, If any man will **come after me**, let him deny himself, and take up his cross **daily**, and **follow me.**”

(Luke 9:23)

**“For a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.”**

**(1 Corinthians 16:9, ESV)**

**II. It has all opened up... for you to search with God.**

**“And I sought for a man among them,  
that should make up the hedge, and stand  
in the gap before me for the land, that I  
should not destroy it: but I found none.”**

**(Ezekiel 22:30)**



“And ye shall seek me, and find me, when  
ye shall **search for me with all your  
heart.**” (Jeremiah 29:13)

**“And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19)**

**“For a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.”**

**(1 Corinthians 16:9, ESV)**

**III. It has all opened up... for you to war  
on God's behalf.**



“Now the Lord had said unto Abram, **Get thee out** of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:” (Genesis 12:1)

“And the Lord said unto Joshua, **Get thee up**; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face?” (Joshua 7:10)

**“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” (Ephesians 6:11)**

**“Stand therefore...”** (Ephesians 6:14)



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(1 Corinthians 16:9, ESV)

**“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.” (Revelation 12:11)**