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'So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you' Luke 11:12

Being placed in the right position within the Kingdom is a key to the success of forwarding God's vision and enabling Him to accomplish His purposes through us in this world. Alignment begins with the Word of God; alignment is dependent totally on obedience and your willingness to obey God's Word even if it 'goes against the grain' or 'feels' like it is wrong. Remember everything in this world is the wrong way round as Dave says *'the door is hung the wrong way and we are constantly trying to open it the wrong way!'*

Therefore, how do we ensure that we are opening the door the right way? Well the Word tells us in Luke 11:12 that this is not actually our job or responsibility! We are only to knock and the door will be opened – Jesus is the door, only He holds the key and only He can open the door! Whenever, He opens the door it opens the right way...

Question: What is the door?

The door I believe is the heart, whenever you give your heart to Jesus He begins to open this and show you what is in your

heart over time. This process will take a lifetime and you will not like what you see! I can guarantee it!

However, by applying the Word of God this enables us to change our hearts and our minds, becoming more Christ-like.

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' Mark 12:30

Whenever we make Jesus our focus instead of ourselves or the things of this world, everything else comes into alignment. With couples, this is so important. The man who is the head of the home and the cover for his spouse must seek God first, praying with all supplication for his wife and family. The wife in turn we are taught must respect and love her husband. Trust is already there, and therefore submission is an automatic and natural response towards your mate within kingdom laws – rebellion has no place because she knows that her husband is not in control but God is and is directing his paths. Together, in agreement with the Word and each other their prayers will go unhindered – isn't that amazing?

[1 Peter 3:7](#)

This in turn reflects a mystery of Christ's relationship with His church [Eph 5:22-33](#) and there something wonderful and mysterious about being in total alignment with each other and God's Word – the [living Word](#) – it in itself brings life to the relationship with God and each other presenting a peace that surpasses all understanding.

Understand this, you are not of this world, Jesus told Pilate His kingdom was not of this world, therefore as we are

children of light and joint heirs we are to be set apart from this world and whenever we apply God's kingdom laws we release His power into our lives and enable Him to move mountains that have become strongholds and stumbling blocks in our lives and restoration will take place – why? Because it pleases God to do this...

Study the Word don't just read it – absorb it and each other, absorb each other in Christ, pouring yourselves into one another - communicate with each other in a different way than what you believe is the 'right' way and learn God's way – the door will open you have only to walk through...

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