

Open Doors, Many Adversaries

1 Corinthians 16:5-12

Instead of lowering your expectations, it is far better to look up to great people and emulate them.

Living a great life and discovering greatness in God's service is found in what you do with two realities: open doors and many adversaries.

Five principles to help you move toward a life of greatness.

1. Prayerfully create a vision for your life and ministry. (vs. 5)
2. Learn to be flexible and adapt to God's leading. (vs. 6-7)
3. Invest your life into building others. (vs. 7-8)
4. Face obstacles and opposition as a challenge and not a defeat. (vs. 9)
 - We are told to EXPECT TRIALS. (1 Peter 4:12-13)
 - We are told to WELCOME TRIALS. (James 1:2-4)
 - We are told to OVERCOME TRIALS. (Romans 8:35-39)
5. Teamwork strengthens everyone's life impact. (vs. 10-11)

Conclusion: