

OPEN DOORS ON MISSION



Doors and Leaders Sermon Notes

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- 1. King Ahaz literally shut the doors of the Temple to prevent worship.**
Today, what might "boarded doors" look like in our individual lives? What are the modern-day obstacles or habits that keep us from a close relationship with God?

Read Isaiah 43:18-19
- 2. Hezekiah took radical action in his very first month as king, despite his father's wicked legacy.**
Is there a "new season" God is currently inviting you into? What makes it difficult to recognize or get on board with a "new thing" God is doing?
- 3. Hezekiah chose "foundation over history," looking back to King David and his grandfathers rather than following his own father's recent example.**
How can we distinguish between our personal "history" (past mistakes or family patterns) and the "foundation" God wants us to build upon?
- 4. Hezekiah didn't just open the doors; he repaired them to their "former glory" to create a welcoming place.**
Why is it important for our place of worship and our personal lives to be "welcoming and beautiful" to those we are trying to reach?
- 5. Hezekiah started his renovation project by summoning the priests and Levites.**
If every believer today is considered a "royal priest" called to show others God's goodness, how does that change the way you view your daily interactions at work, school, or in your neighborhood?
- 6. Hezekiah's call for purity involved specific physical steps and removing "defiled things" from the sanctuary.**
In our current culture, what are some "radical actions" we can take to remove idols or distractions that have caused our first love for God to slip away?