

Big Doors - Small Hinges

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Matthew 6:1,2,5,14,15,16

God is as good as Scripture says He is!

God can do everything Scriptures says He can do!

When we are praying for people to receive miracles, we are not hoping that he is in the mood to do it, no we understand that these things emanate from his very character. It is who he is because he is as good as Scripture says he is, and he can't do everything Scripture says he can do!

1. When you give

- Followers of Jesus are consistent, generous givers
- The author of all resource is inviting us to partnership
- Malachi 3 - generosity is a little pebble that caused infinite ripple
- Giving opens the window of abundance and closes the door of devastation (rebuke the devoured)

2. When you pray

- Gods not looking for greater methods - He's looking for greater men who will just simply and totally rely upon Him
- It doesn't have to be seen or heard to be effective.
- Most prayer is just virtue signaling

3. When you forgive

- Offended is an event - Offense is a spirit
- Unforgiveness prevents you from receiving necessary mercy
- It's possible to love people from a distance but it's not possible to be right with God in a state of offense.

Notice all of these things are not natural - they are SUPERNATURAL

When I choose obedience over comfort doors open!

4. When you fast

- Following Jesus is costly – in fact it cost you everything. And if you're not willing to give up everything you need to find a different church, no you need to find a different religion. Because Christianity will cost you your life. We are not asking you to come to Christ and add him as another piece to your already convoluted, confused worldview.