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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

The Door to Freedom (Easter 2019)

ICE-BREAKER:

- How many doors do you think you walk through in a single day?

READ:

"I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved..." - **John 10:9 (NKJV)**

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" - **John 14:6 (NIV)**

DISCUSS: (Choose the questions that relate best to your Small Group)

Your destiny is determined by the doors you choose to walk through and the doors you choose to walk past. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

Can you name the three doors Pastor Steve told about on Easter Sunday?

Many people live in the prisons of people pleasing, perfectionism, or pretending. Which of these prisons have been most difficult for you to exit?

How would life look different in your world, if you decided to focus on what God thinks, rather than on what people think about you?

Explain how the door to freedom can change a person's life.

APPLY:

When did you open the door of your heart to Jesus? If you haven't opened this door, what is keeping you from it? How can this group pray for you?

What would you say to someone who says that the idea of Jesus being the only way to heaven seems too narrow and exclusive?

How can you develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus this week?

How can you be more attentive to the voice of Jesus in your life?