

Still Empty

Pastor Mark Wilks, ECCLESIASTES 4:4

1. The open door gives us hope.

- There is no win in comparison.
- Discontentment fueled by comparison is dangerous because it often drives us to be discontent with God. Romans 8:28
- What if you missed God's purpose in your life because you were chasing the wrong dream?

“And I saw that **all toil** and **all achievement** spring from one person's envy of another. This too is meaningless, **a chasing after the wind**.” Ecclesiastes 4:4

2. The open door gives us security. Genesis 22:1-14

- God wants us to find our security in Him not the gift.
- Security brings confidence in God. Hebrews 11:11
- Confidence took him out the door but obedience brought the encounter with God.

3. The open door leads us to significance.

- Sometimes God makes us wait to see what He is doing.

Application:

- What open door is God asking you to walk through?
- Are you seeking God's purposes or your desires?
- How long are you willing to wait on God?