**Series: Rediscover Church**

**Today: Open or Closed?**

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1. Open Your Eyes.

***John 4:35***

*35Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.*

1. Open Your Prayers.

***Matthew 9:36-38***

*36When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

***Colossians 4:2-4***

*2Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.*

1. Open Your Mouth.

***Colossians 4:5-6***

*5Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

1. Open Your Heart.

***Romans 12:18***

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

1. Open Your Circle.

***Romans 15:7***

*Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*

1. Open Your Wallet.

***Luke 16:9***

*I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.*