

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## WIDE OPEN February 21, 2017 Suzi Armstrong

We have been singing a song with the phrase "I will climb this mountain with my hands wide open." Meaning we will go where God wants us to go and we will do it with hands wide open – not hanging on to anything but Him. With our hands wide open in worship and surrender to our God and Lord.

The Lord is speaking the words "WIDE OPEN" to us and to our City.

He has opened wide this neighborhood and the City of Detroit for the expansion of His kingdom. The heavens are WIDE OPEN and they contain a WIDE OPEN portal for entry. We have opened wide our hearts giving our all to our Father.



Wide Open is defined as:

- Having virtually no limits or restrictions.

### "WIDE OPEN"

- W.** Wondrous Wonders
- I.** Inside Inspired
- D.** Direct Connection
- E.** Endless Everlasting
  
- O.** Optimal Opening
- P.** Precise
- E.** Eternal Placement
- N.** Never Closing

Christina Wilson

A WIDE OPEN door is what God is giving us! O the wondrous wonders that we will see and experience in this new place. This is a direct connection and invitation that the Lord Himself is giving us to come inside this yet new place. To see. To hear. To experience. To believe. To connect. To be equipped. To know Him in a new and everlasting way.

A WIDE OPEN door and a clear pathway to more intimacy, knowing Him in a deeper way and a deeper place. A WIDE OPEN door to greater fullness in Christ. A WIDE OPEN door to greater understanding and greater resources. A WIDE OPEN door rule and reign with Christ. A WIDE OPEN door to see the enemies of God be made a footstool under His feet. A WIDE OPEN door to bring heaven into the earth.

WIDE OPEN door. WIDE OPEN portal in a WIDE OPEN heaven where God is saying, "Can you believe? Can you see through My eyes? Can you speak, decree and declare what I am speaking? Step into this place that I have opened for you."



Tracy Ward and Joanne Donnelley both sent me pictures yesterday. In one picture you see the rainbow column in the sky close to the broadcast tower. God has been showing us broadcast towers in the spirit for weeks. The second picture has the rainbow column close to the structure for signage on the freeway. That structure looks similar to broadcast tower structure. It is like God is confirming the path or road.

I shared just the words WIDE OPEN with Christian Wilson yesterday. In the night she encountered God concerning this. This is what she wrote:

In my sleep I asked Holy Spirit, did He have anything else to say about OPEN WIDE? I saw two huge brown wooden doors that were closed. Then Holy Spirit said, 'Luke 6.38, Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure – pressed down, shaken together and running over...'. As you give, the doors will fling WIDE OPEN. Holy Spirit said, 'Give more.' I said, 'Give more?' Then I heard the song, "I hold on to nothing. I hold on to nothing, 'cause I'm holding on to You."

### Revelation 4.1

After these things **I looked, and behold, a door standing [WIDE] open in heaven,** and the first voice which I had heard, like *the sound* of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "**Come up here,** and I will show you what must take place after these things."

- When the door is wide open there is an invitation to enter in.

### Psalm 24.3-6

<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?

And who may stand in His holy place?

<sup>4</sup> He who has **clean hands and a pure heart,**

Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood

And has not sworn deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup> He shall receive a blessing from the LORD

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

<sup>6</sup> **This is the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face—even Jacob.** Selah.



**Psalm 63.1-8** NLT

<sup>1</sup> **O God, you are my God;**

I earnestly search for you.

**My soul thirsts for you;  
my whole body longs for you**

in this parched and weary land  
where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup> I have seen you in your sanctuary  
and gazed upon your power and glory.

<sup>3</sup> **Your unfailing love is better than  
life itself;**

how I praise you!

<sup>4</sup> **I will praise you as long as I live,**  
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.

<sup>5</sup> You satisfy me more than the richest feast.

I will praise you with songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup> **I lie awake thinking of you,**  
meditating on you through the night.

<sup>7</sup> Because you are my helper,  
I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup> **I cling to you;**

your strong right hand holds me securely.



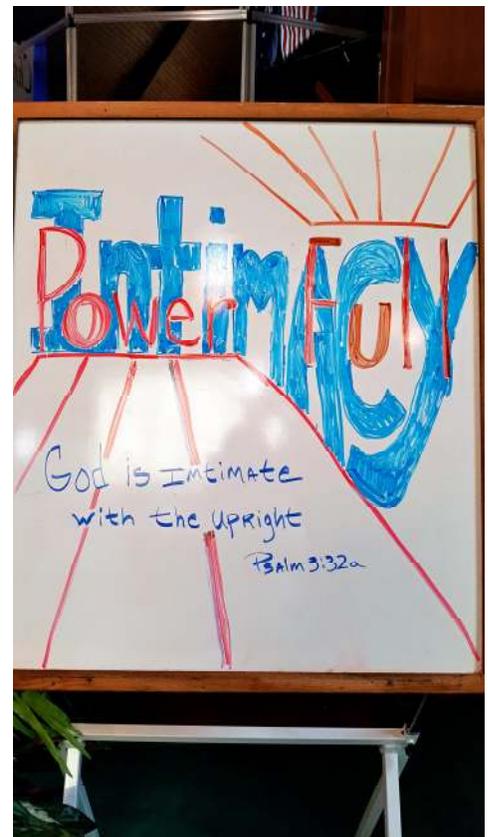
**Hebrews 4.16** TLB

So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need.

**John 15.4-6** The Message

<sup>4-6</sup> **Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you.** In the same way that a branch can't bear grapes by itself but only by being joined to the vine, you can't bear fruit unless you are joined with me.

I am the Vine, you are the branches. **When you're joined with me and I with you, the relation intimate and organic, the harvest is sure to be abundant.** Separated, you can't produce a thing.



**1 Corinthians 16.9a**

for a wide door for effective *service* has opened to me...

**Isaiah 45.8** NLT

**Open up, O heavens,** and pour out your righteousness. **Let the earth open wide** so salvation and righteousness can sprout up together. I, the Lord, created them.

**Isaiah 55.3** NLT

**Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life.** I will make an everlasting covenant with you. I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David.

- When God causes the door to be WIDE OPEN it is a place that we will find life.
- God is widely opening our minds – removing artificial boundaries causing a huge shift in our thinking.
- We OPEN WIDE our hearts, our faith and our commitment in response.