

#FOMO – Part 5: Door in the Wall

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Open doors are not simply about opportunities or transitions in life. Open doors are about moving from where we are to where we will be (and hopefully where God wants us to be). The biblical narrative is full of stories who chose to walk through the doors God opened – but in each of those stories, there was also a temptation to choose differently. We are all familiar with the wall (barriers) but sometimes FOMO causes us to miss the door in the wall.

Read Hebrews 11:1-40

- How would you define faith?
- In what ways does faith give you confidence?
- What are some ways it's tough to have faith in what you cannot see?
- Why do you think Moses felt he was not good enough to lead Israel (see Exodus 3)?
- How might God's promise to be with Moses have increased Moses' faith (especially considering God was present with Moses at the time)?
- How would the messed up world of Noah's day have seemed insurmountable (see Genesis 6-8)? What are some ways you would describe the condition of the world as messed up today?
- Why do you think Noah did everything as God commanded? How did Noah serve as part of God's redemptive plan for the world?
- How might Abraham and Sarah's faith in God's promise been challenged by not having a child (see Genesis 15-16)?
- What are some ways things don't go well when we take matters into our own hands because we lose faith in God's promise?
- How do you think these people all died still believing in God's promise?
- What are some walls you face that challenge your faith in God as a God of the open door?
- What next step will you take to follow the wall while trusting God for the door?

FOMO Tension Can See the Wall & Miss the Door