


A blue door is slightly ajar, revealing a bright white light. The door is set in a blue wall with a textured, mottled appearance. The floor is made of blue wooden planks. The overall scene is monochromatic and evokes a sense of possibility and hope.

The Story of My Life

Opening doors to a life that really matters

A blue door is open, revealing a bright white light. The door is set in a blue wall and has a blue floor in front of it. The door is slightly ajar, and the light is very bright, creating a strong contrast with the blue surroundings. The door has a brass handle and a lock. The wall is a textured blue, and the floor is made of blue wooden planks.

Hearing this, a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed, "What a blessing it will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!"

Luke 14:15-24 (NLT)

- ¹⁶ Jesus replied with this story: "A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations.
- ¹⁷ When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, 'Come, the banquet is ready.'
- ¹⁸ But they all began making excuses. One said, 'I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.'
- ¹⁹ Another said, 'I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.'
- ²⁰ Another said, 'I now have a wife, so I can't come.'

²¹ "The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, 'Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.'

²² After the servant had done this, he reported, 'There is still room for more.'

²³ So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.'

²⁴ For none of those I first invited will get even the smallest taste of my banquet.'"

MIRROR FOR US

WINDOW INTO GOD

MIRROR FOR US

1. We can easily become distracted or attracted to lesser things
2. The excuses that sound good to us not only sound lame to God, they are deeply insulting
3. We represent God poorly when we limit His grace
4. When the invitation is rejected, we are telling God we would rather starve

WINDOW INTO GOD

MIRROR FOR US

1. We can easily become distracted or attracted to lesser things
2. The excuses that sound good to us not only sound lame to God, they are deeply insulting
3. We represent God poorly when we limit His grace
4. When the invitation is rejected, we are telling God we would rather starve

WINDOW INTO GOD

1. God is putting on the greatest party ever
2. God's invitation is free to everyone – no excuses
3. God wants the party to be packed
4. God expects his servants to be willing agents of his invitation