

How-to Create an “Encouragement Door”

This is super easy! Anyone can do it and people love to come and just read the scripture or take one to post in their home. This act actually helped get this entire outreach ministry starting. I put one on our home and on a clubhouse in another part of the subdivision, and then posted on a subdivision Facebook page the picture elbow and what I was doing. People were excited to see these.



All you need to do is

1. Find a door facing where people walk (home front door, apartment door, ...)
2. Print the following pages on colored paper
3. Tape them up (suggest painters blue tape – it easily comes off the door and paper)
4. Make sure you post a sign in different color (see last page of this document) which says “please take as many as you’d like). What we learned is that without instructions, people thought they were only to look. With “come get one” (in picture to left) they thought only taking one was allowed. So we made it crystal clear!
5. Refresh door with new scripture every two weeks (I actually did the first half on week 1 and the second half on week 2, having duplicates in case someone took one)
6. Welcome people to come take a look on social media, with a yard sign, chalk instructions on the sidewalk, or any other way you can think of!

Note: you can see crosses are laid out as well here. These are for the “crosses in the window” campaign which is covered in another pdf.

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- John 16:33

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for you alone, LORD,
make me dwell in safety.

- Psalm 4:8

You will keep in perfect peace
those whose minds are steadfast,
because they trust in you.

- Isaiah 26:3

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

- *Col 3:15*

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

- *Phil 4:9*

He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

- *Psalms 46:10*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

- *John 14:27*

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

- 2 Tim 1:17

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.

...those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

- Isaiah 40:28-31

So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

- Isaiah 41:10

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

- Matt 6:25-27

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

- Deut 3:16

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

- Matt 11:29-30

But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.

- Deut 4:29

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

- James 1:5

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- Psalm 14:27

When I said, "My foot is slipping,"
your unfailing love, LORD, supported me.
When anxiety was great within me,
your consolation brought me joy.

- Psalm 94:18-19

For I am the LORD your God
who takes hold of your right hand
and says to you, Do not fear;
I will help you.

- Isaiah 41:13

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- Psalm 4:8

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

- Psalm 33:1, 4-5

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- Isaiah 40:31

And we know that in all things God
works for the good of those who
love him, who have been
called according to his purpose.
- Romans 8:28

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
- Isaiah 43:2

For our light and momentary troubles are
achieving for us an eternal glory that far
outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not
on what is seen, but on what is
unseen, since what is seen is temporary,
but what is unseen is eternal.
- 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Pero los que confían en el SEÑOR
renovarán sus fuerzas;
volarán como las águilas:
correrán y no se fatigarán,
caminarán y no se cansarán..
- Isaías 40:31

Alégrense siempre en el Señor. Insisto:
¡Alégrense! Que su amabilidad sea
evidente a todos. El Señor está cerca. No se
inquieten por nada; más bien, en toda
ocasión, con oración y ruego, presenten sus
peticiones a Dios y denle gracias. Y la paz
de Dios, que sobrepasa todo
entendimiento, cuidará sus corazones y sus
pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.
- *Filipenses 4:4-7*

En paz me acuesto y me duermo,
porque solo tú, SEÑOR, me haces vivir confiado.
- *Salmos 4:8*

Yo les he dicho estas cosas para que en mí
hallen paz. En este mundo afrontarán
aflicciones, pero ¡ánímense! Yo he vencido
al mundo.
- 2 Juan 16:33

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