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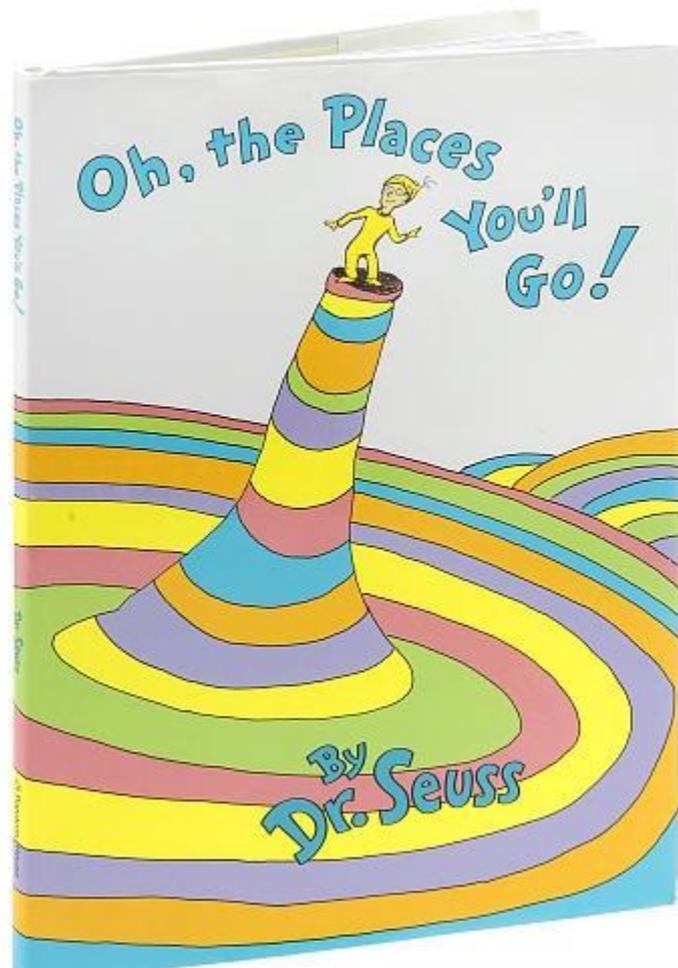
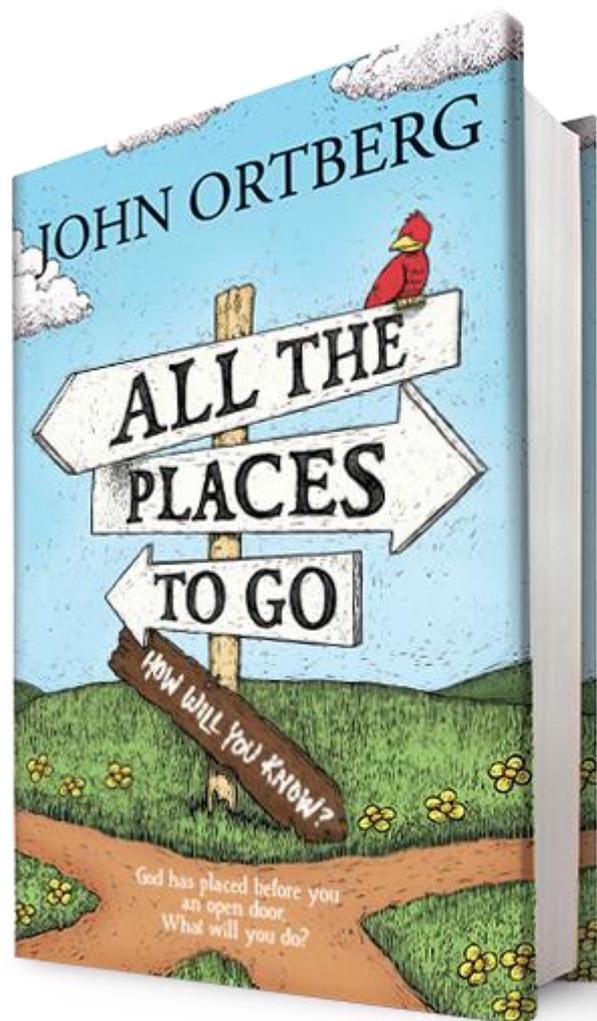
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**The Open Door**





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## **Unhelpful responses to open doors:**

**Impulsives: Don't count the cost. Need discernment.**

**Resisters: Prefer to wait. Need courage.**



## What Is My Door Response Style?

<b>Impulsives</b>	<b>Resisters</b>
Activist	Contemplative
Tend to underthink	Tend to overthink
Move too fast	Move too slowly
Favorite saying: “He who hesitates is lost”	Favorite saying: “Look before you leap.”
Favorite Bible verse: “Whatever you do, do it quickly!”	Favorite Bible verse: “The Lord grants sleep to those He loves.”
Favorite sins: Sins of commission	Favorite sins: Sins of omission
Strong will	Strong intellect
Distrust of weakness	Distrust of power



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- **“I’ve commanded you to be strong and brave. Don’t ever be afraid or discouraged! I am the Lord your God, and I will be there to help you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9**

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**Start praying before going  
through an open door**

- **“Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish: ‘I called out to the Lord in my distress, and He answered me.’” Jonah 2:1-2**

