

Imagine a man walking down a corridor.

At intervals along the floor of the corridor are keys. The man stops to pick up some of the keys and leaves others. Maybe he cannot hold all of the keys. Perhaps he is lazy and does not choose to pick up a particular key.

Nonetheless, he comes to a large room with many doors. Each door can be unlocked with a key. A few doors are already open. The man looks at the doors and reads the signs on them. Some of the doors are very attractive and adorned with very nice wood. Some hold no interest for him. But unfortunately, a few of the more attractive doors require keys. The keys that he did not pick up would have opened those more attractive doors.

The keys are representative of opportunities that lay before you.

The corridor is representative of your life that you are living.

The room is representative of a cusp (where you have to make a choice) in your life.

The doors are representative of your goals or rewards for what you have already done.

If you do not grab the opportunities as you travel through life, you will not be able to unlock the door to your goal or reward.

Get good grades NOW!! So that doors remain open for you for scholarships and college.

Advance NOW!! So that you can finish your Eagle requirements before life throws roadblocks in your path.

Exercise NOW!! So that you will have a better opportunity to make the team next season.

Pick up the keys NOW!! So that you can open the doors when you want to or have to make a choice.