

OPEN #1

"Open Lives"

Philemon 4-7 / September 22, 2013

Intro: Open signs. Are you open?

HOW TO OPEN MY LIFE FOR WITNESS

- **THE WITNESS OF "SHARING" ("the sharing of your faith")**
 - in my prayers (4)
 - in my love (5/7)
 - in my joy (7)
 - Three "open life" witness killers:
- **THE WITNESS OF KNOWING CHRIST ("effective for the full knowledge")**
 - Faith (5)
 - HIS energy
 - Two "open life" witness killers:
- **THE WITNESS OF CHRIST IN US ("every good thing that is in us")**
 - HIS good
 - in me (Galatians 4:19)
 - One "open life" witness killer:

Close: Open lives. Are you irresistible?

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- *Pray for God to give you strength this week so that your life will be an open witness to those around you.
- *Pray a prayer of thanks to God for creating this fellowship of faith called the church.
- *Pray for God to bring great unity and common ground to every small group this week as hundreds of OPEN groups begin this study together. Pray that your group will experience this unity and fellowship.
- *Pray that the community of faith at Eastview will be irresistible to those in this community who are without Christ.
- *Pray that 1,500 people will come to faith in this year as a result of our "OPEN" study