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DOORS OPEN WITH GRACE

Remember the last time you forced something to happen before it's time?
It's a safe bet the result of the forced effort netted little satisfaction, if any at all.

We read about people winning millions in the lottery and eventually losing everything. It was not the right time for the door to open. Participants on reality game shows expose the horrors experienced in their quest to get rich at all costs. Pushing on closed doors rarely leads to sustained happiness.

Our universe has an amazing way of keeping all things in proper order. The sun rises and sets gracefully on schedule. The seasons change naturally. We don't make these things happen, the universe works without our intervention. When we catch ourselves pushing too hard on any door; it's a good indication to re-focus and let the universe take charge.

Our media and society is on a "win at all costs" alliance. Every day we witness people pushing to be first in every venue. At work we see people pushing for titles, positions and promotions before they are offered. We see parents living vicariously through their children, pushing on self-serving doors.

I admit, in my rookie years as a corporate executive, patience was my greatest challenge. My parents suggested I simply do my best, but let things come to me rather than pushing on doors that would naturally open. Many years later, life experience holds testimony in four rarely stated words, "My parents were right!"

The best remedy for the "pushing on closed door" syndrome is Grace. The most influential and respected people in the world, regardless of title or position have one thing in common, they embody Grace in any situation.

Grace assures us that when doors close, others will open at the proper time. We live in an equally balanced and circular universe, so what comes around does go around. We can achieve any desired result without pushing ahead of others.

By practicing of Grace our world will become a better place!