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Think for a moment about doors and doorways. Can you think of a door that was significant in your life? Maybe the first time in your home. It could be the hospital door when you entered for something traumatic. Now ponder how Jesus says that He is the door. He is the way into peace, love, and hope. He is knocking and wants to enter the door of your heart. Will you invite Him in?

Read Matthew 25. Jesus warns us to be ready. What preparations did the virgins make or did not make that resulted in them being inside or outside the closed door? What do you need to leave behind or enter into in order to be ready for Him?

Where are you tempted to despair? The Lord is on His throne and He loves you. What would it mean for you to invite Him into your despair?

Read the following verses and note what different aspects of doors are shown.

John 10:9; Rev. 3:20; Matt. 24:33; Psalm 84:10; Psalm 24:7; Matt. 7:7-8

How does Jesus being the door encourage you today?