
DOOR



> *Revelation 3:20* <

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Did your parents ever tell you to make sure to look out the window or through the peep hole before you ever opened the door for someone? If they didn't, they should have! You never know who is on the other side of the door. And because of that you have to check them out before you let them into your home.

We have to do the exact same thing in our lives. There are plenty of people, ideas, voices, and influences that are knocking at our doors. Some are good, some are bad. Who and what we let into our lives is an important thing that we have to make good decisions about. The things we let into our lives will influence who we are, what we do, and what we value. In the very same way these good and negative influences try to gain entrance into our lives, Jesus also stands at the door and knocks. I love this image, because it shows us that Jesus is pursuing entrance into our lives. He wants to come in and spend time with us and through the story of His life in the gospels, inspire us to follow Him.

Just remember: Jesus isn't the only one who stands at the door and knocks. There are many influences and voices that are crying out for our time and attention. Good voices, and voices that lead us down some very dark paths. Which will you let in and which will you keep out?

Go and Do

Do you have ways that you test out voices and influences in your life? How do you know which ones to let in and which ones to keep out? Today think about what voices in your life are beneficial. Think about which ones have taken you down roads you wish you wouldn't have traveled. What can you learn about these voices and which ones to let in and keep out?
