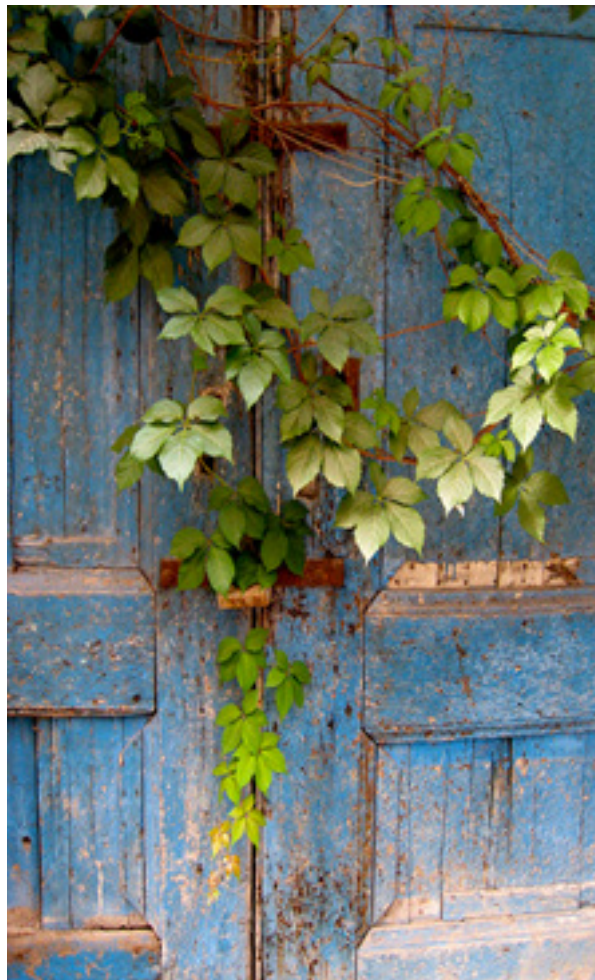


Opening our Interior Door to the Presence of God

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 that person,
and they with me.

Revelation 3:20



Think about the door between Jesus and you. Draw a sketch of what it might look like.

Consider these questions:

1. What is my door made of? Is it wood, steel, glass...
2. Is my door closed or open? Perhaps it's ajar or heavily locked?
3. Is there a door knob, a letterbox slot or a sign on my door? Does it need a key? Do you know where the key is?
4. Is the main function of my door for protection – to keep something out, or to keep certain things in?
5. Are there inner doors which have not been opened for years?

Now spend some time imagining Jesus knocking at the door of your inner life. You invite him in. What does he say to you?

Sit in silence and listen for his voice

But when you pray,
go into your room, close the **door**
and
pray to your Father, who is unseen.
Then your Father,
who sees what is done in secret,
will reward you.

Matthew 6:6