

KEEPERS OF THE DOOR

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Ps 84:2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Ps 84:10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

The psalmist had a heart for the house of God. He wanted to be in church. He enjoyed the presence of the Lord and the presence of God's people.

I feel sorry for those who haven't developed an appetite for the house of God. I grieve for those who would rather be home or somewhere else, when the people of God are gathering together.

Heb 10:23-25 Without wavering, let us hold tightly to the hope we say we have, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near. NLT

We are told to hold tightly to what we have and to encourage others and one way we do that is by our attendance at church. Not only does it do us good but it does others good as well.

Just as God has saved us, He expects us to be involved in helping to save others, by inviting and bringing people to church. By being "Keepers of the door." By helping others find their way to God.

It doesn't matter how nice a building might be or how wonderful what is taking place on the inside of the building is, if there isn't a door to let people in, then it does no good.

Thank God for doors, but as important as doors might be, it's also important that somebody serves as a "Door keeper." Somebody who will help usher others into the presence of the Almighty.

Jesus said, "I am the door." But somebody has to be willing to help others find the door.

I'm thankful that I have been privileged to find the door and to experience deeper things in the house of God, but I don't want to ever forget what it felt like to be on the outside looking in, nor do I want to go so far in, that I can't help somebody else who is still looking for the door.

I want to be a keeper of the door!