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I AM... the door

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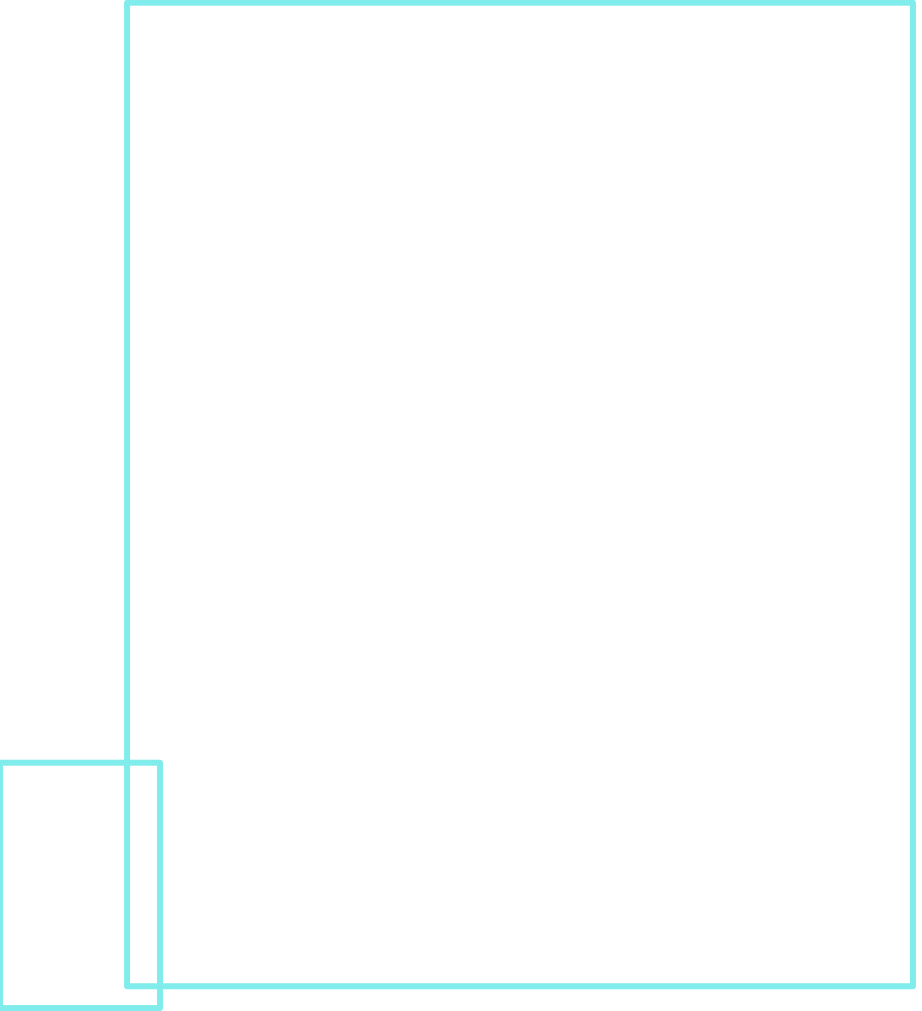
John 10:9 NKJV

I am the door. If anyone
enters by Me, he will be saved,
and will go in and out and find
pasture

The Understanding

What the verse means, how we can apply it to our life, and other examples found in the Bible.

What Does It Mean?



A door can be opened, and when you open it, you enter in somewhere.

Jesus is the door because if we “enter” him, become born again, we will enter into the joy of salvation. And when we enter, we will be saved for eternity and go into the joy of salvation and pour it out to the world.

How We Can Apply This to our Lives:

A door is open to anyone, if they open it. We can learn 4 things:

1. God loves all of us and accepts us for who we are no matter what our past is and He wants us to be in the joy of salvation.
2. To be born again, we have to repent of our sins and enter the door
3. Once we enter in the door, we will be saved for eternity. And we have the assurance that we will never lose salvation and since we repented and called on the name of the Lord, we are saved and will spend eternity with Jesus
4. Once we are in the joy of salvation, we have to spread it to the world and share our joy

Other Places where this Idea is Found:



John 14: 6 - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

The part where it says "no one comes to the Father but through Me," Jesus is referred to something like a door where we have to enter to come to the Father.

Summary

- Christ is like a door where we have to enter, receive Him, to receive eternal life
- Christ wants us to come in and He will pursue us, but we have to repent of our sins to enter
- John 14:6 says that no one can come to the Father but only through Jesus