

FEBRUARY 5

“YOU ARE HIS DWELLING PLACE.”

READ

Revelation 3:20

What does Jesus think of you? Jesus loves you, cares for you and won't give up on you. He doesn't come to visit you occasionally, but comes to stay with you. You are His dwelling place, His temple where He lives on this earth. He accepts you completely and unconditionally, with all your failures and foibles, your inconsistencies and weaknesses. God loves you enough to die for you, live for you and in you. He makes you become like Him. When Jesus was crucified, God ripped the huge curtain that hung in the temple in Jerusalem, separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. God tore that barrier between Him and man because He did not want to be separated from His creation. God made us for fellowship with Him for His pleasure. If we come to Him in Jesus' name, we can approach Him as our Father. Don't try to "measure up" and earn your way to heaven. Religion tries to stitch back together the curtain that separated us from God. Serve the Lord with gladness, not out of bondage or fear. Don't let the mess in your life prevent you from opening the door to Him. No matter what you have done, He will enter and dine with you if you just open the door.

PRAY

Lord, I hear You knocking, and I open the door today. Come in, sit at the table with me, and live in me. Praise You that nothing can separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.

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