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Chapter 9: Door Stops*

Discussion Sheet

Scriptural Foundation: “¹⁷ You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ... 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 that person, and they with me.”
Revelation 3:17, 20 (NIV)

God’s Instructions: Revelation 3:14-20; Psalms 62:10b; 1 John 2:15-16

1. Share with the group one or more of the ‘door stops’ in your life.

2. What is Julian’s implied solution to avoid piling up all of God’s generous blessings inside our heart’s door?

3. It’s been said that, “When a person prospers, either God gains a partner or the person loses their soul.” What factors influence the outcome—one way or the other?

4. When you look at your bank accounts, assets and lifestyle do you see a person who is ‘in need of nothing’ or do you see yourself as ‘poor, miserable, blind and naked’? Or are you maybe somewhere in between?

5. What do you think Julian meant when he said that he needed to ‘take the blessings out of his heart’ so that he could open the door and let Jesus in?

6. What do you believe to be the most effective way to remove the door stops in your own heart?

7. To Do List: _____

* To be completed after reading Chapter 9 of *HELP! I’ve Been Blessed!* by Julian Archer.

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