

# Something to Pray About

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## Open Doors and Many Rooms

Jesus said, “<sup>1</sup>Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you.” John 14:1-2 (NIV)

How many rooms of your heart and life have you opened to Jesus? Has He only been allowed into the front room that you keep spic and span and well-appointed with your finest furniture and decorative items? Has he been allowed to enter the kitchen yet, where you choose what to eat, how much and when, and whether or not to feed someone else who has less to live on? Have you let Him come down the hallway to your bedroom where your most private things are kept? Where your love life is played out in dreams or reality? And what about the office where you keep the books on your personal finances, and the safe where your money sits waiting to be spent? Does He know the combination to the safe? Do you let Him decide how much you keep for yourself and how much He gets to use for His kingdom’s work? Then there’s the basement, too. Has Jesus been to that back dank and dark corner where your past lives? The past you want to forget? The past you wish had never happened? Where the dark things are chained and imprisoned, but not released or destroyed?

Jesus also said, “<sup>20</sup>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 him, and he with me.” Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

Let Him in. Let Jesus in to all the rooms of your heart and life. Let Him clean them out, redecorate, add or subtract as He sees fit. Let Him remove the clutter, the dirt, and the empty containers. Give Him room to work in your life—in all of your life and heart. And see the blessings come.

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