

Dinner and Beyond
Revelation 3:20-22
A Knock on the Door, 4
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REVIEW:

To Hear His voice:

- 1. We see Him for who He is ... verse 14**
- 2. We take an honest look at who we are ... verses 15-17**
- 3. We change our minds about where we find life ... verses 18-19**
"Be earnest and repent"
- 4. We center ourselves (corporately & individually) around 1 thing: intimacy with Christverses 20-22**

1. The Barrier to Intimacy: v. 13-19

Comfort and independence:

"We have great churches and we have beautiful sanctuaries and we join in the chorus, "We have need of nothing," But there is every indication that we are in need of worshippers."

A. W. Tozer

2. The Pathway to Intimacy: v. 20

Dependence

3. The Reward of Intimacy v. 21

Present Sanctification and Future Glorification

From "Hind's feet on High Places" ...

"She thought it had a mixture of two things, not exactly pity, no, that was the wrong word, but a look of wonderful compassion together with unflinching determination. When she realized that, she thought of some words that of One of the shepherds servants. "Love is beautiful, but it is also terrible – terrible in its determination to allow nothing blemished or unworthy to remain in the beloved." When she remembered this, Much afraid thought with a little shiver in her heart, "He will never be content until he makes me what he determined that I ought to be."

4. The Outflow of Intimacy: Impact (Are we impacting the people around us?)

Application:

Individually -

Corporately -