

Christ is the door (or gate) of the sheepfold (John 10:7), but we treat him as we generally do a doorman; we push past him, barely acknowledging him for opening the door for us. We are eager to get inside and see the one we came to see; but we wouldn't even get tin if it weren't for Christ being on duty. He gave his life to open the door for us, but we hardly notice him as we invoke his name in our prayers to God. We think of him just as a servant, and we elbow him out of the way. Rather than a doorman with a shiny uniform, though, we should see that he wears a crown of thorns and the scars of his love for us. We now take this time to think of Him, for we cannot open the door by ourselves.

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