# MANNA

## *Gated Communities*

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This month, we focus on the spiritual and physical gates that govern access to God's presence, His people, and His promises. Drawing from Matthew 7:13-14, we recognize that the gate to life is narrow, and only those who walk in true discipleship will find it. Jesus Himself is the door (John 10:9), holding the master key (Revelation 3:7-8), giving us access to heaven through salvation and the keys of the Kingdom (Matthew 16:19).

We also examine the Sheep Gate (Nehemiah 3:1)—the first gate built and dedicated by the priests—because it leads to the altar, not the stage. A church without a functioning altar becomes an entertainment center. This month, we will build, teach, and fortify our gates; identify those who climb in another way; repair the altar through sacrificial prayer; and reestablish honor, order, and holiness so that the power of God resides in His house.

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| 1<br>Matt 7:13-14<br>FASTING | 7<br>Rev 3:7-8 | 13<br>Psalm 24:7-10 | 19<br>Hebrews 13:15-16 | 25<br>Titus 1:10-11 |
| 2<br>John 10:7-11<br>FASTING | 8<br>Matt 16:18-19 | 14<br>Eph 2:18 | 20<br>Gen 8:20-21 | 26<br>Matt 16:18 |
| 3<br>John 10:1-5<br>FASTING | 9<br>Isaiah 22:22 | 15<br>Neh 3:1 | 21<br>Malachai 1:7-10 | 27<br>Is 62:10 |
| 4<br>John 14:6 | 10<br>Matt 18:18 | 16<br>1 Kings 18:30 | 22<br>Prov 8:34 | 28<br>Rev 21:25-27 |
| 5<br>Luke 13:24 | 11<br>Rev 1:18 | 17<br>Romans 12:1 | 23<br>Hosea 4:6 | 29<br>Ezekiel 22:30 |
| 6<br>Psalm 118:19-20 | 12<br>Heb 10:19-20 | 18<br>1 Peter 2:5 | 24<br>Romans 16:17 | 30<br>1 Peter 5:8<br>31 |