

## **DAY FIVE**

### **Don't let the enemy set one-foot inside your door.**

**PRAYER** – Lord, help me to be alert to what the Devil wants to do in my life. I do want to please You. I don't want to loose the battle. I am placing myself in Your strong hands. Thanks for keeping me safe. In Jesus Name, Amen.

**WORD** - Read Ephesians 4:27. *“and do not give the devil a foothold.”*

Have you ever heard the expression: Give him an inch and he will take a mile?” That is exactly how the devil works. He wants you to think that that little thing that you did doesn't matter. That is how he starts out. Each time he takes a little bit more. If he can get you to develop patterns in your life then he can control you in certain situations. These little habits develop into strongholds in your life. They are strongholds of the enemy. A long time ago an encyclopedia salesman came to our door. He was very good. I noticed that he was trying to get me to let him come in. Well I did. It wasn't long until I was the proud owner of a set of books that was probably out of date when they first came off the press. I learned a lesson that day. Don't let them come in. I kind of see the devil like a salesman. If I let him in just a little then it won't be long until I have the whole set. Don't give him a foothold. Don't let the enemy set one-foot inside your door.

**CHALLENGE** – Look at some of the little things that you regularly loose the battle in. How can you stop that process from happening? Ask God to help you to stop the enemy from getting a foothold in your life.