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*Questions for Reflection*

For the prophet Amos, the city gate (Amos 5:10, 12, 15) is a place of judgment: a place to discern and decide between good and evil, justice and injustice, righteousness and sin. Jesus has similar things to say about entrance into the kingdom of God (Mark 10:23–25): a difficult choice is required—letting go of privilege, power, and possessions.

What have you left behind to follow Jesus?

How would you describe what Bonhoeffer calls “the cost of discipleship”?

*Household Prayer: Morning*

Steadfast, loving God,  
in the morning I sing your praise.  
Give me wisdom for this day  
and rejoice in me,  
as I rejoice in you. Amen.

*Household Prayer: Evening*

Steadfast, loving God,  
in the evening I bless your name.  
Give me grace for this night  
and abide with me,  
as I abide in you. Amen.