

# Faithful Philadelphia

REVELATION 3:7-13

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1. Jesus is sovereign over salvation.
2. Jesus opens a door of ministry to this church.
3. Jesus will give victory to the faithful.
4. Jesus commends the saint to hold fast.
5. Jesus' four motivations to keep us doing outreach.



DEAR CHURCH

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## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. In Revelation 3:7, Jesus is described as holy and true, holding the keys of David, opening doors that no one can shut. Which of these attributes most encourages your heart today and why?
2. Some say that the deepest thought a person can ever have is his **conception of God's character. What is your view of God's character?** What difference does it make to your life?
3. 1Peter 1:15-16, **"...But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup>for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."** How are you doing in the area of personal holiness? What can you do to be more holy this week?
4. The church at Philadelphia was commended for its obedience. Can you obey Christ without loving Him? Explain your answer in relation to John 14:23: Jesus replied, **"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching."**
5. In Revelation 3:9-10, Jesus makes promises to His faithful saints for their obedience. How do these promises encourage and motivate you to obedience?
6. **Do you agree or disagree with Spurgeon's statement that a Christian is either a missionary or an impostor?**
7. **What "open doors" of ministry has God put before you?**
8. This week who are you praying that you will share Jesus with?

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