

SERMON QUESTIONS

PASSAGE: REVELATION 3: 7-13

SERMON DATE: May 4th, 2025

CONNECT

Start your time by catching up with everyone.

Many athletes have comeback stories, from being benched or injured to becoming key players, like Kurt Warner's journey from working at a grocery store to NFL MVP. When have you experienced a surprising "open door" that led to something significant?

GROW

Have someone read this week's passage out loud.

What stood out to you in the message?

What does this passage tell us about God?

How does this passage point us to Jesus?

What does this passage have to say about us?

GO

1. What does it mean that Jesus holds "the key of David" in verse 7? How does this description of Jesus's authority impact your view of Him?
2. The church is promised an open door that no one can shut. What "open doors" has God provided in your life? How can you recognize them as opportunities from God?
3. The promise to be kept from "the hour of trial" in verse 10 comes because they kept God's word. How does perseverance in faith relate to God's protection?
4. Jesus tells them to "hold fast" to what they have in verse 11. What specific things in your walk with Jesus do you need to "hold fast" to right now?

PRAY

1. Pray that those facing persecution will be encouraged by the promise that their opponents will acknowledge God's love for His people.
2. Ask God to reveal the fullness of His authority as the one who holds the key of David in your life. Ask God to help you trust His sovereign decisions about which doors He opens and closes.
3. Ask God for strength when you feel inadequate or powerless, remembering how little power the church in Philadelphia had. Ask God to show you how He can work through your weakness.

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