



When The Church Gets it Wrong Week 6 - "Philadelphia" Open Doors

Say This: In the sermon this week we learned that the Church's effectiveness is never determined by political allies or personal religious effort, but on our bold obedience to follow God's Holy & True direction. We pray our people will be able to endure hardship and engage missionally by following God's Word.

Ice Breaker:

- Can you think of a time when God opened a door or opportunity in your life? How did that scenario work out?

Read This:

Revelation 3:7-13

- The church in Philadelphia had *"little strength,"* yet Jesus still used them. How does this encourage you about the impact God can make through ordinary people or a small group like ours?
- This week's sermon emphasized that our endurance is not based on political power or personal effort, but on God's Holy & True Word. What helps you stay faithful to God's Word when life is difficult or culture pushes against it?
- Sometimes God opens doors that still feel intimidating or uncertain. What fears or hesitations can keep us from walking through the opportunities God places before us?
- Can you share an experience where you did not walk through the door of opportunity?
- Jesus commended this church because they "kept His word and did not deny His name." What is one area of your life where God may be calling you to remain faithful, bold, or obedient right now?

Optional Closing / Prayer Prompt

Jesus, You hold the keys. We don't want to miss Your open doors because we're scared, tired, or distracted by politics and performance. Give us endurance to keep Your Word, courage to not deny Your name, and boldness to walk through what You've already opened. Make our little strength enough. Amen..