

A Must Read! series

Chapter Six: Doors of Opportunity

Message Text: Revelation 3:7-13

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Keeper of the Key

Key of David

Open Doors

How do I Recognize an open door?

Go Deeper:

- 1) Why would the description of Jesus in Revelation 3:7 be a source of comfort and encouragement for the church at Philadelphia?
- 2) Who is the faithfulness, strength, and success of any church attributable to?
- 3) According to Revelation 3:7, what attributes did the church at Philadelphia have?
- 4) When God causes a church to grow, why can't Satan stop Him? (see Mt. 16:18)
- 5) What are the doors that Christ opens?
- 6) Are these the doors that we are looking for? Why or why not?
- 7) What makes a church faithful?
- 8) In your estimation what is the 'typical' response of Christians to the open doors Jesus provides?
- 9) Revelation 3:8 says the Philadelphian church had "little power," what did they have?
- 10) What did they do that appears to be contrasted with them having "but little power"?
- 11) When you struggle with having little power how can this church's testimony be a source of encouragement?

Next Steps:

- I have been hanging around a door of opportunity God has opened for me, but avoiding going through. This week I will exercise obedience and walk through the door.
- This week I will spend time praying that God would raise up more missionaries from MorningStar in the upcoming generations and perhaps even some adults.
- I need to change my perspective and see my neighborhood as a door of opportunity opened by Jesus. I will start living like a missionary right in my own backyard.
- Write in your own: _____