



Sunday, August 30, 2020

**Sermon Series: The 7 Churches of Revelation**

**Title: *Open Door Discipleship***

**Text: Revelation 3:7-13**

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**Big Idea:** An open door suggests the need for two important messages. One for people walking up to the door and another message for those leaving through that door to go back into their world.

In a shifting world of politics, culture and circumstances, there is an “eternal stability” to having a **preserving faith** in Christ!

- 1) The open door of **entrance into salvation**.
- 2) The open door of **exit onto mission**.

An open door of ministry does not mean there are no **obstacles**, but they do imply new **opportunities**.

*Christians, like fisherman should only ever stay inside long enough to get warm, and then get right back out to **their mission**.* M. Lucado

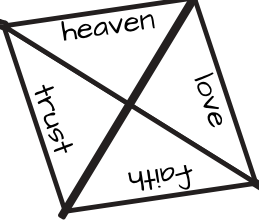
There are no rewards for **position** in God’s kingdom, only for **perseverance**.

**Personal Application – Study Questions:**

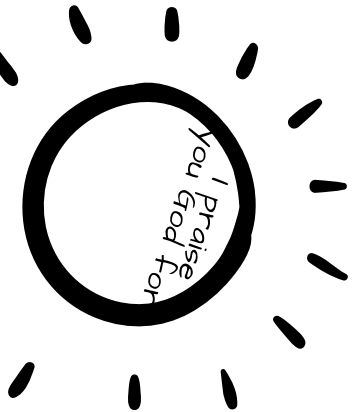
- 1) If you had a spiritual welcome mat at the entrance of your home, what would you like it to say about your faith?
- 2) In every generation, the words *JESUS ALONE IS LORD* has separated believers from compromise. Have you experienced that, and if so, what Biblical truths have kept you faithful?
- 3) Open doors of serving God almost never come without some opposition. How could believers find joy in service even during times of challenge?
- 4) Re-read Revelation 3:7-13 and note the number of times that spiritual perseverance is given greater value than an earthly position. What could you do this week to walk into great mission for God?

# SERMON NOTES FROM HOME

How many times did you hear these words:



One of today's worship songs:



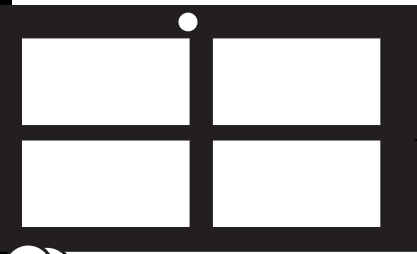
What room are you in?  
 What are you sitting on?  
 What do you like about worship at home?

Who is worshipping with you?

Draw you:

Pj's or dress clothes or comfy clothes??  
 Are you snuggling with a blanket or a pet?

What does God want you to do?



Decorate your door:

Something you want to ask God:

3 things you learned from today's message that will grow you closer to God!

Who do you miss?  
 name

Today's Bible passage:  
 book: chapter : verse

People you are praying for: 1

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