



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: It is when believers feel most **self-sufficient** that they are in the most desperate need of a humble and passionate **reconnection** with the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

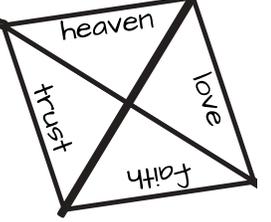
- For those who encountered Jesus during His ministry, one of three actions occurred: hatred, terror, or adoration. There is no trace of people expressing mere **mild approval**. ~ C.S. Lewis
- Lukewarmness is the worst form of blasphemy because it means a believer is acting as if the Lord of the universe is not worthy of our most **passionate faith**.
- The love and grace of Christ always sees His children for who they **really are** and not for what they attempt to convey to Him and others.
- In the Middle East, to be invited to eat with someone meant not only sharing a **meal** but also sharing a **life**.
- In light of all that has happened this past six months, maybe every church and believer in America should ask, "**Is that** knock for me?"

Personal Application – Study Questions:

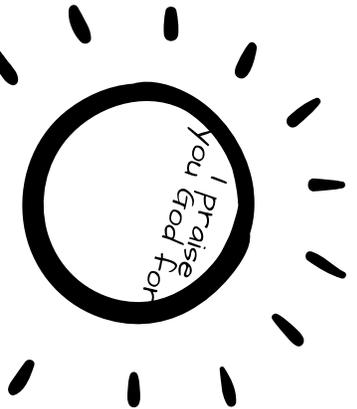
- List three thoughts or things in your life that honestly tempt you to feel self-sufficient from God and then pray for strength to submit them to His Lordship.
- Read the ancient hymn from Colossian 1:15-20 and allow the implications of that staggering truth to touch your soul with an eternal perspective. What thoughts about Christ come to mind?
- Are there any impressions about yourself that you are trying to convey to others, that Christ's perfect perception might see differently?
- What are some of the recent events in your life that could be compared to "spiritual knocking sounds" Christ may be giving to get you to answer the door and seek His presence?

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?

Decorate your door:

What does God want you to do?

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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