



Sermon Discussion Questions

"An Open Door"

Revelation 3:7-13

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Optional Opener:

Have you ever heard or used the phrase, "my door is always open?"
If so, what did the meaning of that phrase have for you?

Questions:

1. What does the key of David open (vv 7-8)? See Isaiah 22:20-24; Matthew 16:19; 1 Corinthians 16:9.
2. How does the reward of the people of the church in Philadelphia (v 12) fit in with their faithfulness (v 10)?
3. In what ways is the church of today like the Christians in Philadelphia? Unlike them? Why?

Practical Application:

4. What has the concept of belonging meant to you in your life? When did belonging, either to a relationship or to a group of any kind, make a difference in your life?
5. What usually comes first, belonging or belief? For those who are yet to know the Lord, for example, how important is first belonging, in a friendship or in a community of faith, in the order of coming to belief in Him?
6. What "open door" opportunities are there in your life right now or in the near future? How can you avail of the discernment of your group in how to proceed?
7. Take some time to pray together as a group, either in pairs or in threes, or all together silently, and ask the Spirit to help you to pray for affirmation and for guidance. Use this time as a group to listen and hear from God. Where might God be leading you?