



Sermon Discussion Guide

November 7, 2021

Finding Encouragement in Discouraging Times

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
(eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

- 1) What might you identify as the most discouraging thing about this season of your life?
- 2) Why do we need a Breakthrough of the Holy Spirit? What has happened to Sacred Space on Sunday morning in America Today and why?
- 3) What do you appreciate about the Body of Christ?
- 4) Read Rev. 3:7-13... what opposition did the Church in Philly face?
- 5) What words of encouragement did the Spirit of God give to this church?
- 6) Which word of encouragement most strikes you today and why? How can or could this impact your areas of discouragement this week?

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

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Rev. 3:7-13

3 Invitations:

- 1) Join us in praying for a Breakthrough of the Holy Spirit.
- 2) Invite you to make Sunday Mornings a Sacred Space for Worship.
- 3) Fully Enjoy the Body of Christ!

Encouragement in the midst of Challenges and Opposition (Rev. 3:7-9)

Challenges:

- 1) Opposition from within.
- 2) Opposition from without.

3 Specific Words of Encouragement...

- 1) God Loves you and is on your side.
- 2) God will give you victory.
- 3) God will reward you – Don't give up!