

### 1. Opening

#### **Purpose for Digs and Prayer (1 min)**

Digs gather to study, pray, and apply the Word of God to our lives. Our hope is that we would increase in our love for God, love for one another, and tell others about Him (Matt 22:37-40; Matt 28:19-20).

### **Weekly Christian Formation (5 min)**

**Question 16\*** What is Sin?

**Answer:** Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

Scripture Reference: 1 John 3:4

What does this mean? How does it impact our lives?

#### Recap (5 min)

Recap the last time your Dig Group gathered. How did you apply God's Word over the last week(s)?

## 2. Bible Study October 5 (30-45 minutes)

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m *Read}$  the passage aloud together.

\*Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.

Scripture Reference: Revelation 3:7-13

- 1. What is known about the city of Philadelphia?
- 2. Jesus declares that He is the holy one and the true one. How does this enable us to trust Him?

- 3. Discuss what it means when it says in verse 7 "He has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens." How does this or how could this encourage us?
- 4. Discuss what it means to have "little power" and yet still be faithful. How can you apply this to your life?
- 5. In what ways or areas have you found it hard to be faithful to His Word?
- 6. In what ways have you loved without pointing to Truth, and shown Truth without loving?
- 7. Jesus says "I am coming soon." Are you ready to be with Him?

# 3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people. Pray that you will make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6)

\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism.