

Dear Philadelphia
Revelation 3:7-13

Knowing who Jesus really is essential to a life of faithfulness.

How Jesus is revealed to Philadelphia

- He is holy.
- He is true.
- He is sovereign.

In being faithful to the WHO, we are to also be faithful to the what.

The ability to carry out the mission of Jesus has nothing to do with our size.

Little Power?

- Size
- Means

The Strength of the Church's Witness (Revelation 3:8)

- Jesus Christ (I have set)
- Faithful Obedience (kept my Word)
- Willingness to stand for Jesus (have not denied my name)

Our realization to who we are and Whose we are should spur us to a life of faithfulness.

Who We Are

- We are loved. (v9)
- We have hope (v10)
- We have victory (v11)

Takeaways

- *We must have a right understanding of who Jesus is.*
- *It is important for the church to always remain faithful to the mission of Jesus.*
- *The ability of the church does not rest upon size and means, it rests upon Jesus and our faithfulness to Him.*
- *Remember who you are and WHOSE you are.*
- *God is in control.*