

# Message Based Questions 12/5/20

## Revelation 3:7-13 | Enduring difficult seasons

**Icebreaker:** What's your favorite spice or seasoning?

**To Discuss:**

1. Looking back at your notes from the message, what caught your attention, or challenged or confused you?
2. Read Revelation 3:7-13. What do you learn about Jesus?
3. Jesus says that the Church in Philadelphia has only a little strength/power. What is an area of your life in which you don't have full control of the outcome of things? How do you trust God in those areas of life?
4. What would a church of "brotherly love" look like to you? How does it make you feel to know that Jesus has a special provision in His heart for your church?
5. When you face trials, are you more likely to pray to ask God to remove those trials from your life, or to give you the strength in the midst of those trials? Can you ask for both of these at the same time? Read Matthew 26:39 to see an example from Jesus.
6. Look at Hebrews 12:1-3. How are you encouraged by these verses?
7. Have you considered that with God's strength, and by allowing your faith to continue to grow, you will become a mighty pillar that others can look to for their encouragement and example of strength? Who in your life needs you as a pillar (support)?
8. As it relates to your discussion, choose one or more of the application questions from Pastor Rick:
  - a. Where do you need to endure patiently?
  - b. How can our staff pray for you this week? (fill out connect card through EFC app)
  - c. Have you trusted Christ with your very life? Are you living like it? Are you daily preaching the Gospel to yourself?
  - d. How can you encourage others to endure this season?
9. How do you feel led to respond to this week's message and discussion? Are there steps of obedience you feel the Spirit asking you to take? How can we pray for you as a group?