

Connect Group Guide: "Living With Purpose"

Passage: Revelation 3:19-20

Sermon Link: [▶ Here I Am | Revelation 3](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- What is the relationship between the love of Jesus and the discipline of Jesus?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [▶ THE STAND - Hillsong UNITED - LIVE IN MIAMI](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Why do we sometimes avoid opening the door for Jesus to enter our lives when we feel guilty about our sin?
- Do you think both love and discipline are necessary? Why?

Read: Revelation 3:19-20

- What does it mean to be earnest and repent? Why does this need to happen before the door is opened?
- What do you think the author of Revelation means when he says Jesus is standing at the door knocking?
- The book of Revelation was written to an entire church community. How does this affect how we interpret these two verses knowing they are not addressed to individuals alone?

- Jesus will come in and eat with *anyone* who opens the door. How does it make you feel knowing that Jesus desires to have an intimate fellowship with you?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- Your single act of allowing Jesus back into your life can change the community around you. How can you open the door to fellowship with him again this week?
- What do you need to repent of?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

- Pray that we may repent and open the door to allow Jesus to address what is needed in our lives, that we may have an intimate relationship with him.

