

PHILADELPHIA

MARCH 4 - MARCH 10



Primary Text

Revelation 3:7-13

SUMMARY

The Philadelphia church was not powerful in the perspective of the culture, but they had held fast to Jesus and were encouraged to continue doing so. But as we dive deeper into the text, we see that it was Jesus Himself who held the keys, opened the door, and promised to keep the church through intense tribulation and suffering. We are called to live in the tension, trusting that God will finish the work He has begun in us, and we still labor and work, holding fast to that

HEAD

1. Who holds the key and who opens the door? Who is in Control? (3:7-8)
2. By observing the Philadelphia church, does Jesus desire for us to pursue earthly power? (v 8-9)
3. What part does the church play in advancing the Kingdom? (v 11)
4. What is promised for those who are victorious by following the way of Jesus? (v 12)

HEART

1. In light of the truth that Jesus is King and he is in control, what feelings should this stir in us?
2. What kind of emotions help us to fight against the lure of earthly power?
3. What feelings/affections can we use to help us hold fast to Jesus?
4. What affections must be felt that assures us we are conquerors?

HANDS

1. In light of the truth that Jesus is King and in control, what do we need to do?
2. We are not called to earthly power. What action do we need to take today?
3. In light of the truth that the church's primary call is to hold fast to Jesus, what are some ways you can cling to Jesus in your life?
4. If we overcome, Jesus will make us pillars in His temple. What do we need to do to set our hearts on being those who conquer sin and unbelief?