



Holding Fast with Little Strength

Home group discussion guide for [sermon](#) preached at CCK on 01/16/2022

MAIN PASSAGE

Revelation 3:7-13

SERMON THEMES

4 attributes of God

- Holy
- True
- Holds the Key of David
- He opens and no one shuts; shuts and no one opens

The Church of Philadelphia

- No rebuke given
- Little strength
- Kept from the *hour of trial*
- Pillar in the temple of God

CROSS REFERENCES

Proverbs 21:30; Isaiah 22:22; John 10:9; 2; Luke 1:32; Acts 14:28; 1 Corinthians 16:9; 2 Corinthians 12:9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) As you read Revelation 3:7-13 and listen to Pastor Dale's message, what especially stands out to you?
- 2) What does it mean that Jesus holds the Key of David? (cf. Isaiah 22:22, Luke 1:32)
- 3) This passage says of the church of Philadelphia that they have "little strength", yet they are a church for which the Lord has no rebuke. How can being of little strength be a positive thing in the economy of God? (cf. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
- 4) How do we know when God is opening or closing a door?
- 5) Share about a time when the Lord closed or opened a door in your life. Were you disappointed in a closed door? Were you anxious, surprised, or fearful to walk through an open door?
- 6) VV. 10-12 contain the promises and the commands that the Lord has for this church. As you read them, what is the Holy Spirit leading you to do in response to this letter?