

# Series: The Unveiling

*“The Church of an Open Door of Opportunity”*

*Revelation 3:7-13*

The Big Idea:

Faithfulness to Christ provides an open door to bring Him \_\_\_\_\_  
and to receive \_\_\_\_\_ unimaginable. (Revelation 3:7-13)

1. The CHARACTER traits Jesus uses to describe Himself point to His  
\_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 3:7)

2. Christ’s COMMENDATION to this church is for works that are  
\_\_\_\_\_ with their faith in Him for \_\_\_\_\_ His Word  
despite the idolatry and immorality around them. (Revelation 3:8-10)

3. The challenge to the church in Philadelphia is to hold fast to what they  
have because Jesus is coming \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 3:11)

4. The COUNSEL to hold fast to their faith in Christ carried with it the  
promise of being a \_\_\_\_\_ in the temple of God, eternal \_\_\_\_\_  
in God’s family, and a new name signifying we belong to Him.  
(Revelation 3:12-13)

# Revelation 3:7-13 Study Guide

\*The format for the study questions will be the same for the seven weeks we study the seven churches of Revelation as we discover the CHARACTER of Christ on display for each church and how that has significance for us, the COMMENDATION for each church and whether we display those qualities, the CRITICISM of each church and whether those are things we need to work on, the CHALLENGE given to each church and how we might practically live out that challenge, and the COUNSEL given to each church and how we might heed that counsel.

Read Revelation 3:7-13

1. How did Jesus introduce Himself to this church, and what is the significance of that description for them and us? (Revelation 3:7)
2. What was the commendation Jesus gave this church and how do we or don't we display these qualities as a church? (Revelation 3:8-10)
3. Why was it that Jesus had no criticism for this church? What is it about the church in Philadelphia that we want to imitate here at New Covenant and in our personal lives?
4. What was Jesus's challenge to this church and what are the challenges to us here at New Covenant Church? How could we live them out daily and practically? (Revelation 3:11)
5. What is Jesus's counsel to this church and what is the promise made if they heed the counsel? How does this encourage you to heed the counsel of Jesus and His Word? (Revelation 3:12-13)

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