An Open Door to God's Promises

SERIES: *You Need to Hear This*

☑ JESUS HOLDS THE KEY TO ALL THAT GOD PROMISES

Rev 3:7-8

He promises…

- **I will** *endorse you with my love*

Rev 3:9

- **I will** *keep you from/through trials*

Rev 3:10

- **I will** *make you secure*

Rev 3:12a

- **I will** *imprint my character in you*

Rev 3:12b

☑ SO HOW DO WE ACCESS THESE PROMISES?

- *Step through* **the Open Door**

Rev 3:11

☑ SO YOU NEED TO HEAR THIS:

Rev 3:13

When it comes to God's promises, Jesus holds *the key*
All you need to do is step through the door *He opens*

1. This week's passage reveals an open door that Jesus makes available to us. Have you ever been locked out of your home or car? What happened?

2. Read Revelation 3:7-13 and review the outline. What would you like to discuss further from the message?

3. Keys unlock doors. What is the Key of David (see Isaiah 22:20-24; Matt 16:19; and Revelation 4:1)? What door did Jesus open by His death and resurrection?

4. What are the strengths of the church in Philadelphia that Jesus commends in this letter?

5. While we have come to expect Jesus to point out the strengths as well as the weaknesses of each church, Philadelphia seems to have no glaring blindspots. Yet Jesus still writes them a letter. What does this tell us about the purpose of these letters (if it is not just to correct them)?

6. Look at the promise in vs. 10. Doug explained that the word, keep, can mean both keep from as well as keep through. Do you think God primarily keeps us from trials or through them? Explain.

7. Looking at the four promises listed on your outline, which is most meaningful to you and why?

8. What do you think the new name(s) listed in vs. 12 signify? There is lots of room for conjecture here so just take a stab.

9. Are there any prayer requests or praises you'd like to share with your group?