



# Guide

11/05 - Revelation 3:7-13

## LOVE

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)**

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

## TRUTH

**Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)**

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. [Without looking!] Let's attempt to summarize each church so far in Revelation (one statement/church). How does Philadelphia compare?
3. The opening verses speak of Jesus being the keyholder or doorway. What other verses come to mind when you think about this verse?
3. Given that Jesus is the keyholder, how does this truth mesh with worldviews that affirm many paths to God? Does the Bible affirm that?
4. Does Jesus give preference to large or small churches? How does this passage bring clarification to that? How does this encourage you?
5. The new Jerusalem is a people and a place. How does this passage affirm that truth?
6. If you have faced any level of persecution or suffering in your life on behalf of Jesus Christ, how does this passage bring you hope?
7. In one word, how would you describe the church in Philadelphia?
8. Any closing thoughts concerning this text? What have you learned?

## GREAT COMMISSION

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)**

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity?

## CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

**But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today," ... (Heb. 3:12-14)**

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

**HOMEWORK:** Meditate on our weekly "Fighter Verse" - John 5:39-40.. How did last week's verse affect you? Did it cause you to pause or change anything as you progressed through the week?