

OUTLINE & QUESTIONS

HOLD ON TO WHAT YOU HAVE

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REVELATION 3:7-13

Praise: You have kept _____ and not denied

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Gentle Rebuke: You have _____.

Correction (_____): Hold on to what you have.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

Praise: Jesus commends the Church of Philadelphia for keeping His word and not denying his name. In what ways have you seen God honor your faithfulness even when you felt weak or overwhelmed?

Gentle Rebuke: Jesus acknowledges their "little strength." How do you tend to respond when you feel spiritually or emotionally weak? What does it mean to rely on Jesus' strength in those moments?

The Open Door: Jesus says, "I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut." What do you think this "open door" represents in your life right now? How can you respond to His invitation? How does this truth bring comfort or challenge to you in your current season of life?

Feeling Seen by God: Jesus tells the church, "I know your deeds...I know you have little strength." How does knowing that Jesus sees you and understands your struggles encourage you?

Making a Choice: The sermon emphasized that when Jesus places before us a decision we must make choices that empower our ability to follow through with that decision. What are some obstacles that make it difficult to step into what God is inviting you toward?

Holding On to What You Have: Jesus encourages the Church of Philadelphia to "hold on" to what they have. What spiritual practices, relationships, or truths are you currently holding on to? Are there distractions or struggles tempting you to let go?

Walking in Awareness of the Holy Spirit: How have you recently experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your daily life — in a conversation, a moment of peace, or even in difficulty? If you haven't noticed, what might be distracting you from being aware?

Dying to Yourself: What is one area in your life where you're tempted to hold on to control rather than surrendering it to Jesus? What makes it difficult to "let go" and trust him completely in that area?

Remembering Whose You Are: Where in your day or week have you lived like a child of God—secure, loved, and not alone? And where have you lived like you've forgotten that identity?

Prayer Focus: Pray for one another to grow in awareness of God's presence, have the courage to let go of control and die to ourselves daily, and walk confidently in the identity we've been given as children of God. Pray that we wouldn't just know these truths, but live them deeply and consistently—even when it's hard, even when we feel weak.