## To the Church at Philadelphia

Revelation 3:7-13



# 7 "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Philadelphia. This is the message from the one who is holy and true, the one who has the key of David. What he opens, no one can close; and what he closes, no one can open

**Revelation 3:7** 



## 8a "I know all the things you do, and I have opened a door for you that no one can close.

**Revelation 3:8a** 



### 27 On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

Acts 14:27

7 For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you if the Lord permits. 8 But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, 9 because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.

1 Corinthians 16:7-9

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Colossians 4:2-4

### 8b You have little strength, yet you obeyed my word and did not deny me. 9 Look, I will force those who belong to Satan's synagogue—those liars who say they are Jews but are not—to come and bow down at your feet. They will acknowledge that you are the ones I love.

Revelation 3:8b-9

10 Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world. 11 I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take away your crown. 12 All who are victorious will become pillars in the Temple of my God, and they will never have to leave it. And I will write on them the name of my God, and they will be citizens in the city of my God—the new Jerusalem that comes down from heaven from my God. And I will also write on them my new name. 13 Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.

Revelation 3:10-13

Questions you can ask that can help you have spiritual conversations

- What do you believe about God?
- Where did this all come from?
- What is the purpose of this life?
- What do you believe happens when you die?
- What do you do on Sundays?