



## Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Dear Church - Part 6 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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**MAIN POINT:** Consistently follow the word of Christ to honor His Name.

**Passage(s) to Read:** **Revelation 3:7-13**

**Passage Summary:** Philadelphia receives no correction from Jesus but only commendation and promises. What was their secret? They weren't strong or significant but they were dependent on Jesus. Jesus' applauded and then empowered their consistency to stay true to Him and keep His Word.

### **DISCUSSION:**

1. From these verses, what do we know about the church in Philadelphia?
2. In verse 12, we learn that he who overcomes will be made a pillar in the temple. What does this mean?
3. In verse 7, we read that whatever He opens, no one can close and whatever He closes, no one can open. What open doors has Christ placed before you? How have you taken advantage of the pathways he's made available to you?
4. What are some closed doors He has placed in your career, ministry, social life, etc? How have you responded to each of these?
5. In what ways are you like the Christians in Philadelphia? Unlike them? What is the Spirit teaching you through the study of this church?

### **STEPS OF OBEDIENCE**

**As an offering of worship and fellowship as a group, try bringing to the Lord all the aspects of Himself which He brings to mind in prayer. Take turns giving thanks for what God has taught you through the message this week.**

### **PRAYER TIME**

- If anyone in the group has a special prayer request, make sure that is shared with the group.