

## PHILADELPHIA: LITTLE STRENGTH

Series: *What Christ Thinks of the Church*; Revelation 3:7-13

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To this little church, Christ says big things! He sets an open door in front of them – a door of opportunity, a door of influence, and a door of salvation.

### God's Open Door Policy:

1. God **S** \_\_\_\_\_ opens doors for His people.
2. God's open doors are only seen with the eyes of **F** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. An open door requires our **S** \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.
4. Unbelief sees the **O** \_\_\_\_\_, but faith sees the **O** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Doors now open are quickly **C** \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A church must go through an open door **T** \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If God is with us, nothing can **S** \_\_\_\_\_ us.

### THE SOLUTION - Christ gave the church four encouraging promises.

1. He promised that He would cause their adversaries to be humiliated before them (v. 9).
2. Christ promises to keep this church secure from "the hour of testing" (v. 10).
3. Christ promised the church in Philadelphia that it would remain strong and secure (vv. 11-12a).
4. Christ gave the Philadelphians a promise of new ownership (v. 12b).

### SUMMONS (v. 13):