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Revelation 3:7-13

<i>Expository Outline</i>	<p>"Philadelphia, the MODEL church"</p> <p>1. - Revelation..... (vs. 7)</p> <p>2. - Recognition..... (vs. 8)</p> <p>3. - Warning..... (vs. 9-11)</p> <p>4. - Promise..... (vs. 12)</p>
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Objective: For every disciple of Jesus Christ to consider Philadelphia as an example to follow.

Icebreaker:

1. - Do you have a habit to prevent forgetting or losing "the keys"? Many of us might need good advice in that regard.

To start:

1. - Let's take a few minutes to repeat together the verse we memorized last week (Rev. 3: 2).
2. - Does anyone remember the names of the 7 churches in Asia?
3. - Each of the participants shares some of their notes from Sunday's teaching.

To Observe:

1. - In what way could the revelation of Jesus in verse 7 be a contrast to the little force, to the little influence of Philadelphia, as well as to the null recognition they received from those who "Claimed to be Jews"?
2. - Which of the acknowledgments that Jesus gives you in verse 8 catches your attention the most and why? (Let's read the verse and discuss)



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3.1. - What does Jesus teach and Paul respectively about the real Jews in John 8:39 and Romans 2:28?

3.2. - What do you think Jesus has for those "False Jews" according to verse 9?

3.3. - What sign would Jesus show so that they will prostrate before him (see 3:21)?

4. - What relationship do you find between verse 10 and Isaiah 26:2 and 3?

5. - What does Jesus promise Philadelphia in verses 11 to 13? In your opinion: is this promise conditional or unconditional? Why?

To Reflect:

1. - What doors of opportunity in the past did God open for you and you didn't take advantage of? Did you learn anything from it? (Let's share)

2. - What could be a door of opportunity at this time that you are not going to miss?

3. - Are there closed doors in front of you at this time? What can this mean for you?

4. - How can non-Christian people around you see (friends, family, co-workers, etc) that Jesus Christ has loved you?

5. - What has the "Spirit" told you personally through this letter?

Let's have a time of prayer.

Verse to memorize:

Revelation 3:8 "I know all that you've done. Now I have set before you a wide-open door that none can shut. For I know that you possess only a little power, yet you've kept my word and haven't denied my name." (TPT)