

Revelation 2000

Part 6: "An Open & Shut Case" (Revelation 3:7-22)

Introduction - A Tale Of Two Brothers

Matthew 21:28-32

PHILADELPHIA - The loving Church

3 KINDS OF OPEN DOORS...

1) _____ Acts 14:27; John 10:7, 9

2) _____

1 Corinthians 16:8-9; Colossians 4:3

3) _____

Genesis 24; Hebrews 11; Matthew 19:16-22

Matthew 23:13

Acts 15:1

Romans 2:28-29

Isaiah 49:23; 60:14; 56:3-8

The Personified Pillar Lesson...

LAODICEA - The lukewarm Church

Sometimes the main _____ is not the _____
but our inability to see the _____.

Conclusion - The Secret Life Of Plants

2 Corinthians 13:5

2 Peter 1:3-11

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

1. After reading through **Revelation 3:7-22**, share what one verse stands out as the most important, encouraging, challenging, or convicting for you. Why?
2. Re-read **verses 7-8**. What open door have you been avoiding walking through in your life? What shut door have you been trying in vain to open?
3. Re-read **verse 11**. What relationship, activity, or temptation in your life is most likely to try to steal your victory, your crown? What specific things do you do to hold tighter to your crown in light of this?
4. Re-read **verse 19**. How has God used trials and difficulties in your life to bring about growth and good things in you? Share examples. (Also see **1 Peter 1:7-8** on this matter if time permits.)
5. Read **2 Peter 1:3-11**. a) If, according to **verse 3**, we've been given everything we need for life and godliness, why do **verses 5-7** give us a list of things we have to add to our faith? b) The order of these qualities seems to be progressive. How does each quality listed relate to, depend upon, or grow out of the one mentioned before it? c) Which quality do you need the most work at? How can your Home Church help you grow in this area?
6. As we finish studying the 7 churches, if you have an ear, share what is the Spirit saying to you these days?