

What is the Church?

The Mission of the Philly Church

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 NLT)

1. Jesus holds a special _____ over all spiritual doors and can open and close them on behalf of Christians. The Apostle Paul experienced this door power.

When I came to the city of Troas to preach the Good News of Christ, the Lord opened a door of opportunity for me. (2 Corinthians 2:12 NLT)

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7 NLT)

2. If you live the Philly lifestyle, then God will be _____ opening and closing doors for you.

I know everything you have done. And I have placed before you an open door no one can close. You were not very strong, but you obeyed my message and did not deny you are my followers. (Revelation 3:8 CÉV)

3. Jesus transforms us and crowns us with a *Stephanos*, or an _____ crown, if we remain true to Him.

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. (Revelation 3:10-11 NLT)

God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God. (Matthew 5:9 NLT)