

Dig Deeper @Home – “Letters To/From Finland”
Complement to lesson on 8/4/24 – “Open the Door”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Is vulnerability easy or hard for you? Why?
2. Who in your life knows you the best? Describe the relationship!

MEMORIZE – 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 (NIV)

You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

READ – Revelation 3:14-22

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
 - d. What are the verses revealing about God?
 - e. What are the verses saying about people?
 - f. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. Who is talking in Revelation 3:14?
 - a. What are the specific names given to Christ?
 - b. How do these names influence how we read the text?
 - c. Are these names that we use to call God in daily life? Are you wrestling with calling him these names?
3. What is God asking the people to buy?
 - a. What is the imagery God is trying to use for the specific items?

- b. Are you relying on what you can provide or what God can provide?
 - c. In what areas of life do you have self-sufficiency?
4. What is the importance of sitting on a throne with God?
- a. What may God be trying to illustrate?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – What Are You Most Passionate About?

One thing that helps the congregation of believers come together is sharing our interests and what we may be most passionate about. Think about ways you continually renew your passion. What do you specifically do? Make it a point to share vulnerably with someone from our faith family this week!

In the same way, we need to renew our passion for Christ. Pray for each other for a renewed passion for Christ, where is God leading and talking, and what ways to renew the love we have for him?

Brainstorm as a family one way you could refresh and renew your passion for Christ weekly!

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Open the Eyes of My Heart- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6U_IRwTjC8

Great Is Thy Faithfulness - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErwiBz1QA4o>

Heart of Worship -<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XsB0ltXmRs>

Open Space- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE7eJYd26DQ>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Our Father in Heaven, holy is your name. We come today before you. Please humble our hearts so we can receive the message and understand how you speak to us. God open our eyes and hearts so we may renew our passion and dependence on you. Allow us to rely on your promises and not on our sufficiency. In your name we pray, Amen.