

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: REVELATION 3:7-13

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Do not deny the name of Jesus, even in your weakness; Patiently trust only in the name of Jesus as you live in this dark world, and you will be kept from the hour of trial that is coming; Be a conqueror for Jesus, and you will be eternally secure.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please compare vs. 8 with 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. What insight does 2 Corinthians give you into how the church in Philadelphia could “hold fast” in the midst of their circumstances?

2. What does God promise to show the synagogue of Satan in vs. 9? How is this truth helpful for strength to go through difficult times?

3. What insight do the following passages give you into patient endurance?

a. Colossians 1:9-12

b. James 1:12-17

4. What is the significance of being promised to be “kept from the hour of trial”? How is that different from being “kept from the trial”? What hope might that bring them?

5. Please describe the specific hope given for those who conquer according to vs. 12. Why would those specific promises encourage them in their current situation?

6. How did Jesus describe Himself at the start of the letter to this week’s church? How is His description connected to the main purpose of this week’s letter?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 28 // Job 40:1-14

Never Contend with the Almighty

Tuesday, November 29 // 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I Am Weak, but He is Strong

Wednesday, November 30 // Philippians 4:1-13

Keep Your Thoughts on Him

Thursday, December 1 // 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:14

Run to Win the Prize

Friday, December 2 // Revelation 3:14-22

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