

In the Meantime - Week 7

Philadelphia

1. Read Revelation 3:7-13. What is the primary message for the church in Philadelphia?
2. Is it more difficult for you to celebrate your successes or to see your weaknesses? Why?
3. One of the messages to this church was to hold on and keep going — an encouragement to persevere. When, or under what circumstances, is it the most challenging for you to follow Jesus? How does the encouragement to this church encourage you to persevere?
4. Like many of the churches we've studied, Philadelphia was under significant persecution from the Romans. How do you think they were able to weather this persecution so well?
5. One of the ways the members of the church in Philadelphia were able to weather this persecution well was because of how they supported one another. How is your CG at supporting one another? What are things that you're doing well as a group? What are some things you could improve on as a group?