"Can you hear Me?" LETTERS FROM GOD

Outline

"But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

Matthew 24:13 (NLT)

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the Faithful Message 6

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## The Message to the Church in Philadelphia: (Revelation 3:7-13)

1. \_\_\_\_\_: (Revelation 3:7. C/R: Isaiah 43:13; John 6:69; 14:6; Revelation 22:16)

3. \_\_\_\_\_: (Revelation 3:12. C/R: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 1 John 3:2; Revelation 21:1-4,22-27)

: 4. (Revelation 3:13)

2.

\_\_\_\_\_: (Revelation 3:8-11. C/R: Romans 2:28-29; James 1:12; 1 John 2:3-5; Revelation 2:10)

Answers: 1. Greeting 2. Affirmation 3. Rewards 4. Closing

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# **Discussion Guide**

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to discover more about God and develop a deeper relationship with Him. To get connected in a Small Group, visit brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

#### **Conversation Starter**

Which subject in school was most challenging for you?

## **Opening in Prayer**

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Ask God to help you hear His voice during this week's study and reflection.

## **Personal Reflection/Group Discussion**

#### Read <u>Revelation 3:7-13</u>.

- 1. In vs. 7-8, we learn that Jesus *has the key of David* and has *opened a door for you that no one can close*. What do these statements mean? What does Jesus want you to know? See also: Isaiah 43:10-13.
- 2. What are the good things Jesus sees when He looks at this church?
- 3. Jesus makes a promise to this faithful church in vs. 10. What testing is He referring to? When it comes to following Jesus, what testing (or opposition) do you face?
- 4. Jesus tells this church, and us, to *hold on to what you have*. What exactly are we to hold on to and how do we do this?
- 5. How do most people measure success in a church? Based on this passage, how do you think Jesus measures success?
- 6. What rewards are promised for those who listen and obey?

## **Soul Training**

During this series through March 8, we're seeking to hear God's voice using the pattern in the letters to the churches in <u>Revelation 2-3</u>. Visit <u>brookwoodchurch.org/hearingGod</u> to view an outline of the letter we're seeking to receive from God, plus other resources to help you hear from God.

Spend a few minutes in silence, preparing your heart to hear from God.

During weeks one and two, we asked God for a personal *greeting* and words of *affirmation*. In weeks three and four, we asked God to reveal specific *concerns* and His *challenge* for us. Last week we considered the negative *consequences* that result in not listening to God. This week, we'll consider the great *rewards* that are in store for us as we listen and obey.

Begin a sentence with,

If you follow My instruction, and make these changes, then \_

Ask God to tell you what will happen, and what blessings and benefits will occur if you follow Him with all your heart.

### **Memory Verse**

"But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

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## **Daily Reading**

Day 1: <u>1 John 2:3-5</u>	Day 4: <u>James 1:12-18</u>
Day 2: <u>Isaiah 43:5-13</u>	Day 5: <u>Revelation 21:22-27</u>
Day 3: Revelation 21:1-7	

## **Prepare for Next Sunday**

Next Sunday, March 8, we'll conclude this series by looking at a church who lost its love for Jesus. May God use this letter to the church in Laodicea to keep us from becoming complacent to the things we've seen and heard. To prepare, read <u>Revelation 3:14-22</u>.



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