

# Points To Remember

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TITLE: "Open Door Opportunities"  
TEXT: Revelation 3:7-13  
SERIES: *A Word to the Church*  
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## INTRODUCTION

### Sermon Quiz:

1. # \_\_\_\_\_.
2. # \_\_\_\_\_.

*"See, I have placed before you an open door."*

## I. A WORD OF ASSURANCE. v. 7

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord.

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## II. A WORD OF COMMENDATION. vv. 8, 10a

*"I know your deeds..."*

→ By \_\_\_\_\_ His Word.

*"I know you have little strength,  
yet you have kept my word."*

→ By \_\_\_\_\_ faithful to Jesus.

*"...have not denied my name."*

→ By \_\_\_\_\_ through difficult times.

*"...you have kept my command to endure patiently."*

## III. A WORD OF PROMISE. vv. 9-13

1. Our ministry will bring \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ in trials.
3. God will reward the \_\_\_\_\_.

## CONCLUSION

1. It is Jesus who opens and shuts opportunities for ministry.
2. Pray for open doors of opportunity.
3. Power is not a prerequisite for ministry.
4. The reward for faithful service is greater opportunity for service.
5. When Christ opens a door, we must step through it.