

November 20th, 2022

Sermon: The Incomparable Christ” Series (Revelation II), Pt 5

Global Missions Weekend “Church of the Open Door”

Text: Rev. Rev. 3:7-13; 3:7-8, 11-13

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How are you sensing God's prompting in this question/point Clyde made regarding the poor church and the more rich churches in Revelation: “Is our size . . . or our comparative, wealth. . . or our sense of “self-sufficiency”, . . . hindering us . . . from proclaiming Christ as we should?” (REV. 3:7-8, 11-13).

2. In the message, Clyde explains the two meanings of the “open-door” statement in Rev.3:8, Luke 13:23-24; 1 Cor. 16:8-9; 2 COR. 2:12; and COL 4:3-4. The quote from Tyconius, an African early church (fourth century) father said, “the door is never shut” and “to preach to the whole world!” Discuss this as a group of what this could mean for the church today?

3. Discuss as a group or family your thoughts around the statement, **“We, as part of The Christian & Missionary Alliance, partner together to reach out to the “Least reached nations & people groups” of the world. With the message and hope of Jesus.”** Are you familiar with this statement? How does hearing this today challenge you, or prompts you?

4. After hearing this message from Revelation, and stories from our international workers, how might God be prompting you to pray, go or give? **Truly ask yourself or each other this question. Reflect on it, pray about it, then respond to God. Whether you are a little child, teenager, young adult or senior, God can still call you at such a time as this!**

Pray, reflect, and meditate on this:

“We, the Alliance in Canada, have 250 international workers serving in other nations to express & declare the Gospel of Jesus. It could be that some of you today will have your heart stirred by God, to go through an “OPEN DOOR” to another nation, and let others see & know about Christ. Could it be?”