

## Philadelphia

As a result of this lesson, I want my students

TK-Jesus gave no words of condemnation to the church of Philadelphia because they were keeping His word, but rather set a door that no one could open or close, and told them to hold onto what they had.

BT- One should be ready to see Jesus by faithfully keeping His word and taking every opportunity He gives them so that he will have nothing bad to say of them.

Rz- My students should be ready to see Jesus by faithfully keeping His word and taking every opportunity He gives them so that He will have nothing bad to say of them.

Rd- by faithfully keeping Jesus' word and seeking His approval.

Approach:

I want to read a letter to you, and I want you to tell me what strikes you most about this letter.

Outline:

I. Open door--key

Use a key illustration.

What does open door mean?

II. Hold on faithfully

Tug of war illustration.

III. No words of condemnation

You have done a good job with what is there.

But you have missed the most striking element of this letter.

Conclusion: If Jesus wrote a letter to you, would He be able to evaluate your life right now, and have nothing bad to say? Is there anything that you are scared of doing that you know Jesus wants you to do? Go on through that door, hold fast.

Close in prayer.

Post lesson activity:

Walk through