

You've Got Mail - Philadelphia

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TEACHING

In hard times staying connected as a community is reinforced by the amount of communication. Jesus' letter to Philadelphia recognizes the context in which they lived. Yet the letter begins with a description of who Jesus is. Jesus is the holy and true One a permanence in a shifting landscape. Jesus is the Open Door in which we find abundant life and He holds the keys to the Kingdom that keeps the door open.

REFLECTION

Where in your life does Jesus feel the most real or prominent?

Where in your life does Jesus' promise of holding the keys to the door of life bring the most hope?

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TEACHING

Philadelphia was recognized as being in a hard spot. It had endured patiently through the natural disasters and the social / spiritual persecutions. It had worked through its deeds and faith to keep the name and truth of Jesus central in its life and yet at the end of the day it was battered and beaten with little strength left.

REFLECTIONS

Where in your life are you needing words of encouragement?

Where in your life can you speak words of encouragement?