



## WEEK 1

### CONTENT:

What is one of the greatest opportunities you have ever had in your life?

LEADERS NOTE: This could be a job, playing on a team, financial opportunity, taking a trip somewhere, a particular adventure.

### Read: Rev 3:7-11

Jesus says He knows their deeds, He knows all our deeds. How does that make you feel?

What 2 deeds was Jesus particularly impressed with for this Church? (v.8) Explain.

What does it mean that Jesus has placed before them an open door that no one can

shut?

LEADERS NOTE: God gave them opportunity. It could have been to share the gospel, to have a better place to meet, to gain more financial freedom, to push the Mission forward or something else.

Have you ever felt like God has given you an open door? What was it?

If you have felt like God gave you an open door how did you respond?

What might hold a person back from stepping through an open door?

Is it surprising to you that Jesus places an open door before a church that He says has “little strength”? Why or why not?

Do you consider yourself as a person with “little strength”?

If Jesus commended them for keeping His word and not denying Him, why might those things have been a challenge for them?

What do you think Jesus means when He says, “...those who are a synagogue of Satan?”

LEADERS NOTE: This probably is referring to hypocrites. People who put on a good show that they are religious but have no depth or conviction.

What rewards does Jesus promise this church?

**APPLICATION:**

According to verses 10-11 what is required of them to receive the rewards?

What do you have that you need to hold on to?