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LESSON 11: Revelation 3:1-6 - Jesus Letters to the Churches: Philadelphia "The Faithful Church"

1. Philadelphia was a _____ place to live due the many _____ experienced by the region. Because of the _____ activity there were several hot springs in the area.
2. Philadelphia was founded around _____ BC by _____ II, the Greek ruler at the time. It was strategically situated as a _____ town with the deliberated intention that it might be a missionary of _____ (Greek culture and language) to Lydia and Phrygia.
3. Philadelphia means _____ of _____ love. The name was given by Attalus II in honor of his _____. It also is a welcoming name for its purpose of being a _____ of Hellenism to Lydia and Phrygia.
4. Philadelphia was good had a _____, volcanic soil which was great for growing _____ and making _____. The primary god of Philadelphia was Dionysus (Greek) or Bacchus (Roman), the god of _____.
5. The church at Philadelphia actually is one of the few _____ churches of the _____ in Revelation. Up until the 1980's it had over _____ members. Because of _____ the church had to go underground. The church is still there in _____ but there is no longer a physical building.
6. What "church age" did Philadelphia come to represent? Why? _____

7. Jesus introduces himself to church as the one who is _____ and _____ (Is 40:25). Why? _____

8. Jesus also says that he holds the _____ of _____ (Mt 28:18-20; Is 22:20-23; 2 Tm 2:9).
What does this mean? _____

9. **What he _____ no one can _____, and what he _____ no one can _____.** What does this mean? _____

10. **I know your _____.** **See, I have placed before you an open _____ that no one can _____.** What is the open door? _____
What would prevent the believers from entering it? _____
11. **"_____ up! _____ what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds _____ in the sight of my _____. Remember, therefore, what you have _____ and _____; hold it fast, and _____.**

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12. ***I know that you have little _____, yet you have kept my _____ and have not denied my _____.*** What does it mean that they have little strength? _____

13. _____ God's word is the secret to their lives and ministry (He 4:12). Keeping God's Word and keeping our hearts dependent on and close to Him go hand in hand (Pro 4:20-23). "Kept" in the Greek is τηρέω -téreo (tay-reh'-o) has a dual meaning: "to _____" and "give _____ to" They were _____ to the Word and to _____ the word in their daily lives.
14. What (or who) is the Synagogue of Satan? _____
15. Who are the ones who claim to be Jews? _____
Why is this claim illegitimate? _____
16. ***I will make them _____ and _____ down at your feet and _____ that I have _____ you (Ph 2:10-11, He 2:13).*** Read the verses and tell what this means. _____

17. What is the hour of trial? _____

18. ***The one who is _____ I will make a _____ in the _____ of my God. Never again will they _____ it. I will write on them the _____ of my God and the _____ of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new _____. Whoever has ears, let them _____ what the _____ says to the _____. Revelation 3:12-13***
19. What do you think it means to be a pillar in the temple of my God? _____

20. How is it encouraging that they will never have to leave? _____

21. What is the significance of the name? _____

22. What is the big take away for me? _____

23. What is the big take away for my church? _____

24. How has this lesson encouraged me? _____