

## Philadelphia

### Patient Endurance

#### THE CITY OF PHILIDELPHIA

- Philadelphia means the city of bro\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_.
- It was called “Little Athens” because of its many tem\_\_\_\_\_.

#### THE IMAGE OF JESUS

*'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David,  
who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.*

- Holy means: \_\_\_\_\_
- True means: \_\_\_\_\_
- The key of David references Is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Old Testament.
- What door gets opened? (see John 10:7-9) \_\_\_\_\_

#### WHAT JESUS SEES – THE GOOD

*“I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.*

- When Jesus opens the \_\_\_\_\_, he opens the it so that people enter into His pr\_\_\_\_\_.
- Is a bigger church “better” than a smaller church?
- Jesus is not looking to the \_\_\_\_ of the church, its programs, money or political power. He is looking for fai\_\_\_\_\_ unto him.
- To help understand Revelation 3:9, cross-reference Isaiah 49:22-23.
- En\_\_\_\_\_ is a hallmark of a true Ch\_\_\_\_\_ profession. Matthew 10:22, Hebrews 12:1
- Christian endurance originates with \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 15:5, 2 Corinthians 1:8–9
- Christian endurance involves stan\_\_\_\_\_ fi\_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 15:58, Philippians 1:27
- The Results of Patient Endurance are: Sal\_\_\_\_\_ James 1:12; Spiritual F\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 5:3-5; Prote\_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 3:10

#### THE PROMISES

*The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.*

- God’s pi\_\_\_\_\_ are not made of stone, because there is no temple in the heavenly city. His pillars are fai\_\_\_\_\_ people who bear His na\_\_\_\_\_ for His glory. Warren Wiersbe
- The name of God tells \_\_\_\_\_ you belong: You are a \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- The city of God tells \_\_\_\_\_ you belong: In His \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom.
- The name of Christ tells \_\_\_\_\_ you belong: Through the bl\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb.

#### APPLYING THE WORD

The Greeks had a race in their Olympic games that was unique. The winner was not the runner who finished first. It was the runner who finished with his torch still lit. Stowell said, “I want to run all the way with the flame of my torch still lit for Him.” J Stowell, Fan the Flame

