

Encounter these verses today:
circle words that you identify with,
underline phrases or sentences you'd
like to remember, write questions about
the passage out to the side ...



Revelation 3:7-13 (NIV)

To the Church in Philadelphia

"To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.⁸ I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.⁹ I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you.¹⁰ Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.

¹¹ I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown.¹² The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name 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 name.¹³ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

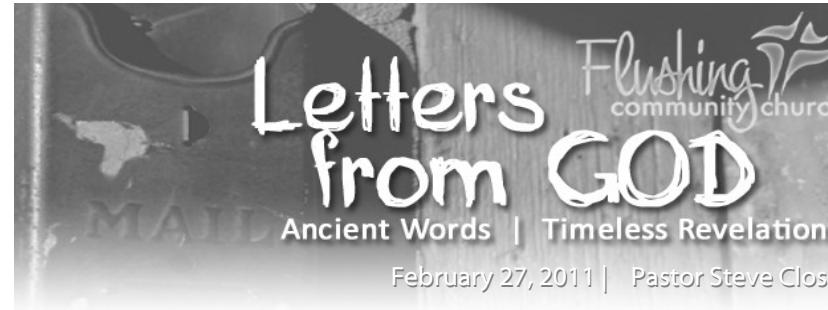
Baptism Response ...



- Yes!** I would like to meet with Pastor Terry about being baptized on March 6!
- Yes!** I would like to help provide some items for the Celebration Luncheon (Mexican taco bar). *You can also sign up at the Welcome Table!*

Name: _____

Contact information: _____



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Digging Deeper

[Engage the message throughout the week]

Monday: 2.28.2011

Passage: Revelation 3:7-13

Let's start our week by reminding us what was presented to the church in Philadelphia. What did you sense God speaking to you about yesterday as Pastor Steve spoke about this letter?

Pray for: *Friends facing job loss and financial strain*

Reflections:

Tuesday: 3.01.2011

Passage: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

Scripture often speaks of trials and tribulations that will come. The letter to Philadelphia was no different - it speaks of a world-wide test that is pending for all mankind. What does our reading today say about enduring this test?

Pray for: *that our personal and corporate worship would be deep*

Reflections:

Wednesday: 3.02.2011

Passage: Psalm 114:1-15

The psalmist sings of a dependency on God's power and provision. Can we trust God to protect us and bless us like this? John wrote in Rev. 3:12 that all who are victorious will be like pillars in the Temple of God ... the psalmist understood this imagery too as he proclaimed its power in verse 12.

Pray for: *Our Youth Ministry and Youth Pastor search process*

Reflections:

Thursday: 3.03.2011

Passage: Revelation 3:14-22

Our final letter from God is written to the church in Laodicea. What do you notice about this letter that is different?

Pray for: *Friends facing job loss and financial strain*

Reflections:

Friday: 3.05.2011

Passage: Isaiah 25:1-9

There is coming a day when God's Kingdom will be our present reality - not a distant thought. Isaiah caught a vision of what it will be like for us to praise the Lord for His salvation. This salvation is available to us all right now. The joy of life springs from the wells of salvation. In the letter to Laodicea, Jesus paints the picture of Him standing at our hearts door and knocking - offering the gift of friendship with Him which comes as we embrace salvation in our hearts. Have you opened the door so Christ can come in to your heart? If not, you can do that right now! "Hello Jesus! Come on in and sit a while with me!"

Pray for: *Your heart to hear the knocking of Jesus at your door!*

Reflections:

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Baptism Celebration



Sunday, March 6

In-door Baptism Service
& Celebration Luncheon!

Several teens have experienced the love, grace and forgiveness of the Lord recently and would like to take the next step of Baptism as a part of their journey! We want to celebrate that decision!! Would you like to be baptized too? Contact Pastor Terry or fill out the response card on back of this announcement and place it in the offering boxes.