



Harvester Groups

Seven Churches: Philadelphia | Revelation 3:7-13 | Group Questions Week 6

Open ****Discuss this question before watching the video.****

- Read Revelation 3:7-13. What stands out to you most about this passage? Why?
- When was a time when you felt as though you had “little power”? What happened?

Video Teaching

Discuss*

- In what ways does it seem that the church has “little power” in our world today?
- In what ways do you feel that you have “little power” in your world today?
- Think of the love that Jesus shows in John 13, the washing of the disciples’ feet. How might this example help you determine how to respond in those areas of “little power” that we find ourselves in – both as a church and as individuals?
- Reflect on Jesus’ call for us to love one another (Jn 13:34-35) and to be unified (Jn 17:20-21) for the sake of revealing Him to the world. In what ways does the church do that well? In what ways could we do better (remember: the goal in this question is to build up, not to tear down)?

Reflect

- How has the love and unity that you have experienced in the church helped you in those times in life when you felt “little power”?
- How can you be more intentional about extending this love and unity to those in our church family?
- Based just on this discussion, what should we pray about?

Digging Deeper (in addition to those listed in last week’s discussion guide)

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**Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don’t feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from either the sermon or the lesson with the group.*