

Overcomers
Week 6 - Philadelphia: The Little Church That Could
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The Little Engine That Could...

Passage: Revelation 3:7-13 NIV

What Made the Church Different From the Others?

1. They understood _____ church it was.
2. (Rev 3:7, Matt. 16:18b, 1 Cor. 6: 19-20)

2. They were a church with a _____.

What Does a "Little Church That Could" Look Like?

- A. The power of _____ was evident. (Rev 3:8)
- B. They kept _____. (2 Tim 3:16)
- C. They endured _____. (Rev 3:9-10a)
- D. They capture a future _____ (Rev. 3:10) and they will...
 - i. Receive a _____. (Rev 3:11, 2 Tim. 4:6-8)
 - ii. Receive a _____ spot in Heaven as well as heaven on earth in the new Jerusalem. (Rev 3:12-13)
 - iii. Receive a new _____. (Rev 2:17)

Next steps:

Overcomers should...

1. _____ whose church it is and whose body it is.
2. Be _____ over the word. (2 Tim. 4:6-8)
3. _____ a little power can go a long way. (Matt. 17:20b-21)
4. _____ in their future hope.

Discussion Questions:

- How did God speak to you through Pastor Tom's message today?
- Do we give too much attention to the external factors to measure the health of the church? If so, why is this so tempting?
- What are the determining factors of the Holy Spirit's presence in a church or in an individual believer?
- Pastor Tom reminded us that the focus of heaven is Jesus, and Jesus promises us rewards after the judgement. Is it okay to be motivated by the rewards that will be given in Heaven?
- When he read Revelation 3:10, Pastor Tom shared how we are offered a future hope. What gives you the most hope when it comes to the secular world we live in today?
- Where do you need to embrace the mentality of the church at Philadelphia? What difference would it make in your life?

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