Pastor Randy Hibbs February 13, 2022 The Seven Churches of Revelation Revelation 3:7–13

## The Church of Philadelphia (The Faithful Church)

1.	Description of Christ. (7)
	– signifies Christ's unblemished perfection
	• – genuinely authentic, not a fraud
	He has the of David – sovereign authority
	He and – sovereign control
	See 1 Peter 1:15; 1 John 5:20a; Matthew 28:18; Acts 17:28a.
2.	Diagnosis of the church. (8–10)
	• – deeds and actions
	Obedient and
	See Jeremiah 7:23; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Proverbs 28:20a.
3.	Instruction to the saints. (11)
	Hold fast – a call to persevere
	See Hebrews 10:23; 1 Timothy 4:16; Colossians 2:6–10.
4.	Promises to the overcomers. (12)
	Be a – eternal security.
	• Go out no more – eternal fellowship in the presence of God.
	• Three – eternal identification and ownership.
	See Colossians 1:21–23a.

Challenge: (13) He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.