

**DAY 1 – REVELATION 3:7-9**

1. What did you find new and/or interesting from the lecture?
2.
  - a. Verse 7 describes Christ as holy and true. What attribute does “the key of David” imply? (See Is 22:21-22; CCC 303)
  - b. Why was the metaphor of the keys so important when Jesus commissioned Peter to his position in the Church, and who holds the keys today? (See Mt 16:19; CCC 553, 936)
3. For what did Jesus commend the church in Philadelphia?
4. From the following verses, what might the “open door” imply?
  - Acts 14:27 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1 Corinthians 16:9 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Revelation 4:1 \_\_\_\_\_
5.
  - a. What will happen to the persecutors of this church and what will they come to realize? (See also Is 60:14)
  - b. In the face of persecution, how does this promise give you hope?

**DAY 2 – REVELATION 3:10-13**

6.
  - a. What did Jesus promise those who endured?
  - b. According to verse 10, what purpose did the trials serve?
  - c. Why do you think God tests His people? (See Dt 8:15-20; Is 48:10; Jas 1:2-3)
  - d. Share a time when you have endured a testing of your faith. How did you grow from the experience? **(Personal)**
7. Do you think the time of trial is past, present or future? Explain.
8.
  - a. According to verse 12, what would be awarded the victor?
  - b. Who were reputed to be pillars of the infant Church? (See Gal 2:9)
  - c. What is the purpose of a pillar and what do you think it means to be a pillar of the Church?
  - d. Think of someone you consider a pillar of your church community. How have they supported your faith? **(Personal)**
9. What is implied when one is inscribed with another’s name?

**DAY 3 – REVELATION 3:14-16**

10. Who is the “Amen” and what are the characteristics associated with this title?  
(See CCC 1062-1065)
11. Why did Jesus call Himself “the source of God’s creation”? (See Jn 1:3)
12. What do you think is meant by the terms cold and hot in verses 15-16?
13. a. What is the danger of being lukewarm?
- b. What do you think causes one to grow lukewarm in his/her faith? (See 1 Kgs 11:4; 2 Chr 25:2; Mt 24:10-12)
- c. How might the following terms be used to legitimize a tendency towards being lukewarm?
- Tolerant \_\_\_\_\_
  - Open-minded \_\_\_\_\_
  - Neutral \_\_\_\_\_
  - Politically correct \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Describe your faith temperature. **(Personal)**

**DAYS 4 & 5 – REVELATION 3:17-22**

14. a. How did the church in Laodicea see itself?
- b. How can attachment to material things become a danger to one’s faith?  
(See Lk 12:16-21, 18:18-30)
15. What five adjectives did the Lord use to describe the true state of the church in Laodicea?
16. Explain the remedies Jesus gives for the following maladies.
- Poor (See 1 Pt 1:6-9)
  - Blind (See Ps 146:8)
  - Naked (See Is 61:10; Gal 3:27)
17. Whom does the Lord reprove and chastise and why? (See Heb 12:5-11)
18. a. According to verse 20, who initiates conversion?
- b. What two actions are required to have Jesus come through the door and dine with you?
- c. Have you opened the door to Jesus? If so, what prompted you? **(Personal)**
19. What is implied by the figure of speech “will sit with me on my throne”? (See CCC 786)
20. List one point you learned from each of the letters.
21. What is the common closing in each of the letters and how can you apply it to your life?