

The Glory of Christ in the Church – Endurance

SHINE Series

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Text: Revelation 3:7-13

This is the sixth message in our series, entitled Shine: The Glory of Christ in the Church. Each week we consider the words of the risen Christ as he addresses the seven churches in Asia in Revelation 2-3. This week, we listen as Christ addresses the church in Philadelphia.

Main Point

Christ calls the weak church to endure

Main Ideas

- * Christ encourages the weak (vs. 7-8)
- * Christ vindicates His followers (vs. 9)
- * Christ will reward those who endure (vs. 10-12)

Application Questions

1. Re-read Revelation 3:7-13.
2. Is there a particular area in your life that you feel weak in? How does Christ's promise to strengthen the weak encourage you to look to Christ instead of yourself or other things for strength?
3. Is there a relationship where you are experiencing opposition or rejection for following Christ? How does Christ's promise to 'vindicate his followers' encourage you to not deny His name but hold fast to His word?
4. Is there any area where you are not enduring or tempted to be lax in? How does knowing the reward of vs. 11-12 encourage you?
5. Pray for endurance for one another according to the promises we read in this letter.

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