



Don't Give Up, God Has it Covered
Rev 3:7-13
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The Church in Philadelphia (Who it's to):

- Gateway / _____ city
- _____ city
- Dealt with _____

Words about perseverance to a small church facing many obstacles.

Characteristic of Christ (Who it's from): (7)

- His character is _____ and _____
- He has _____, _____ authority
- ✚ Perseverance Principle #1: Remember that Christ is God and is _____ and _____.

Commendation: (8) They faithfully _____ and stood up for Christ

- ✚ Perseverance Principle #2: No ministry is _____ or _____ when God is behind it and we faithfully follow Him.

Criticism: (none!)

Command / Exhortation: (9-11) - Don't _____ - hold fast

- ✚ Perseverance Principle #3: Don't get _____, God provides the victory for the faithful. (9)

- ✚ Perseverance Principle #4: Don't worry, God gives protection and _____ to the faithful. (10-11)

Conqueror's Promise: (12-13)

- ✚ Perseverance Principle #5: God reassures the faithful with his secure and unending _____ . (12-13)

Christ wants a church that sees His work and follows it no matter the obstacles.

Equipping - Memorization:
 Rev 3:8 *'I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.*