



## LIFELINE Discussion Guide

Week of March 2, 2026

1. What is the HIGHEST MILEAGE you have ever experienced with a personal or family vehicle? What was the year, make, and model—and how many miles did it go in total? Share your story with the group. How did you or your family feel about the “faithfulness” of this vehicle over so many miles?
2. **Read Revelation 3:7-13.** Out of the seven church Jesus spoke to in these chapters, only TWO of them receive no corrections, but only commendations. Philadelphia is known as *the \_\_\_\_\_ church*.
3. What does it mean to “*hold the keys*”? What does that signify? In what sense does Jesus have full authority and control of God’s eternal kingdom? How do we receive access to eternal life?
4. For what primary reasons was the church at Philadelphia commended by Jesus? (see verses 8 and 10)
5. As you look at today’s world, what are some of the temptations facing Christian people (and congregations) as it relates to SINFUL CORRUPTION and CULTURAL COMPROMISE? Give some specific examples and explain your answers.
6. Why were Jewish people opposing the Christians in the first century? Why would Jesus call the Jewish people in Philadelphia “...*the synagogue of Satan*”? (If you need a hint, read Matthew 16:23 and 1 Peter 5:8.). How does Jesus feel about people who oppose and hinder His church and His gospel?
7. Revelation 3:10 is one of the most famous verses in the entire book. Since the Christians in Philadelphia “*kept*” Jesus’ commands, what would He “*keep*” them from? What is the seven-year period of time called when God’s wrath is poured out in global judgment on a sinful, unbelieving world?
8. How should Christians be living today in view of Jesus’ promised return (verse 11)? (see also 1 Peter 3:10-11, 14) What are some of the everyday essentials of a “faithful” Christian life?
9. What does 1 John 5:4-6 explain about the people who are “overcomers”? What analogy does Jesus use for the overcoming Christian in verse 12? Is a pillar temporary or permanent? Is it wobbly or secure? If you are a Christian, why can you be confident of heaven and eternal life?

***Close in a time of group prayer tonight, asking for God’s help in keeping Wrightsdale and its members FAITHFUL to the task of making, maturing, and multiplying devoted followers of Jesus.***

*Culture celebrates what grows fast, but Jesus celebrates what stands firm.*