

## Family Talk – God's Letter to the Faithful

### READ TOGETHER

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#### Revelation 3:7–13

Do you remember a time when

- You felt like giving up?
- You didn't give up, and you were glad you persevered?

### LIVE IT

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Sometimes we feel like giving up. We may get discouraged because we keep failing. We apply more effort, but it doesn't seem like we're making progress. We may be doing the right thing, but no one else around is doing it too. We ask, but the answers remain a mystery. All of these examples can be tough, and sometimes we can feel challenged like this when we're following God.

But God reassures us to hold on, even when we're discouraged. The church in Philadelphia was faithful to God when things were rough for them. They were being a good example and trusting God, even among a city of people doing the opposite.

God wants us to persevere too. You'll have a lot of people who'll tell you how to live, but God's opinion is the only one that matters. We need to hold on to God, what He says, and stay faithful to Him. God loves it when people trust Him, and He will reward that trust in remarkable ways, more than we can even imagine.

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

Give us the strength to hold on to You, even when situations are tough. Thank You for all the amazing things You've done for us. Help us remember Your faithfulness to us! You will provide no matter how hard things get if we stay close to You.

Amen.

