



# UNPRECEDENTED

**Week of October 24, 2021**

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is the difference between an interruption and an opportunity? Describe a time in your life when you experienced one of these. How did you respond to that interruption/opportunity?
2. Think of a character in the Bible who had an open door of opportunity. Talk about that story and how the person responded? What might you have done differently?
3. Read Revelation 3:7-8. The small persecuted church at Philadelphia probably experienced a lot of closed doors. When the people who were struggling read these words, what emotion do you think they felt? What questions do you think they had?
4. Read Ephesians 3:20. How do we often limit what God wants to do because we lack faith? What does this verse say about the scope of God's ability? If we really understood this, how would we respond?
5. Paul said, "*The greatest gift God can give to His church, His children, is the gift of an open door.*" When you think about the good gifts God gives, what is it about an open door that inspires you? What scares you?

6. With the opportunities that God has given RCC, what is your response? What might cause you to hesitate trusting God? How will you say “yes” and walk through the open door with God?

### **Moving Forward**

When you walk through an open door that God sets before you, you are saying this to God. “I am stepping into your power, your plan, and your purpose for my life. I understand that it amazingly exceeds more than we could ever imagine.”

### **Revelation 3:7-8**

To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. <sup>8</sup> I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name...

### **Ephesians 3:20**

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, <sup>21</sup>to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.