

## SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS FOR JUNE 22, 2014

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**Sermon Series:** The Lion, The Lamb, Our Savior

**Sermon:** "Philadelphia"

**Scripture:** Revelation 3:7-13

**Preaching:** Bob Hopper

1. What attributes of Christ are described in vs. 7? How are they comforting to the individual believer or the local congregation as they face adversity?
2. What is the meaning of the phrase "open door" in vs. 8? See other references in 1 Corinthians 16:9 and Colossians 4:3-4.
3. What "open doors" has the Lord given to you?
4. What "open doors" is the Lord giving to Central Presbyterian Church?
5. What is the cause and consequence of having "little power" (vs. 8)?
6. What is the "power source" of the Christian life (see Romans 1:16 and Ephesians 3:14-19)?
7. What does "the synagogue of Satan" mean in vs. 9?
8. What is the strength that the Lord identifies in this church in vs. 10 and his promise to them?
9. What is the significance of the promise that they will be "pillars" in the "temple of my God" (vs. 12)?
10. What does it mean for you to be "a pilgrim now and a pillar later"? What are the characteristics of a "pilgrim"? (see 1 Peter 2:11-12)
11. How does the gospel free us from slavery to our past, enable to us to journey with the Lord in the present, and long for his coming in the future?