

The Summer Soak: Revelation 3:20 August 13, 2023 | Carol Bjork

Warm up

- 1. What is your favorite memory of summertime growing up?
- 2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

Dig in

- 3. Who will you invite to Bring-a-friend day on September 10? Is God nudging you to "knock" on someone's heart to welcome them to experience God at Surprise?
- 4. What comes to mind when you think about the Book of Revelation? Why do we often think of this Book in that way?
- 5. This letter was written to 7 specific churches in western Turkey, each of whom fit into one of three categories. Describe those categories.
- 6. How do churches today fit into those same three categories?
- 7. Read Revelation 3:19. How can "rebuke" and "discipline" be seen as an extension of Jesus' love? What does he mean here?
- 8. Read Revelation 3:20. Why do you think Jesus uses the imagery of dining together to describe the relationship that he is pursuing with us?

Digging deeper (extra credit!)

- 9. How does Jesus "knock" on our doors today and how can we let him in?
- 10. Read Revelation 22:17. Who is the Spirit and the Bride (the Church) saying "come" to? What does it look like to invite those around you to experience Jesus? What does it look like to say "come" to people in your life who may not yet know Jesus as Lord?



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Revelation: What comes to mind?
Written to the holiness, power, and majesty of Jesus
Written in by
About the author:
Revelation 1:3
Letter to 7 churches: 1— 2— 3— The church needs revelation today
Revelation 3:19-20
Those whom I love I () and ()
God invites us into a
Revelation 22:17
When we let Jesus in