



NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Connecting people with God
within authentic community
where all are welcome.*

Word Notes: Sunday 10/02/19

CSI: Hold Tight!

This week we finish our series on the letters to the churches found in Revelation. These letters were given to John in a vision, and would have been taken to the Churches by courier. As we consider Jesus words of encouragement and correction to each of these churches, we are asking ourselves what Jesus might say to us.

- Philadelphia and Laodicea are the last two churches on the courier route to receive their letters. Perhaps they have heard of the letters the other churches received, how might they be feeling as they await the arrival of the courier in their town?
- Read Revelation 3:7-14 (the letter to the church in Philadelphia)
- Make a list of all the things Jesus says he has done, or will do for this church. (I can count 7, counting the names separately)
- Which of these 7 is most encouraging to you and why?
- Read Revelation 3:14-27 (the letter to the church in Laodicea)
- How would you describe what is wrong in the church in Laodicea?
- What 3 things does Jesus tell them to buy from him?
- Which of these 3 things are you challenged by?
- Each letter ends with the encouragement: “He who has ears, listen to what the spirit says to the churches”. As we close this series take some time to listen to the Spirit. You might like to play some quiet music while everyone does this. Is there something you feel the Spirit is saying to you? Write it down like John did.