

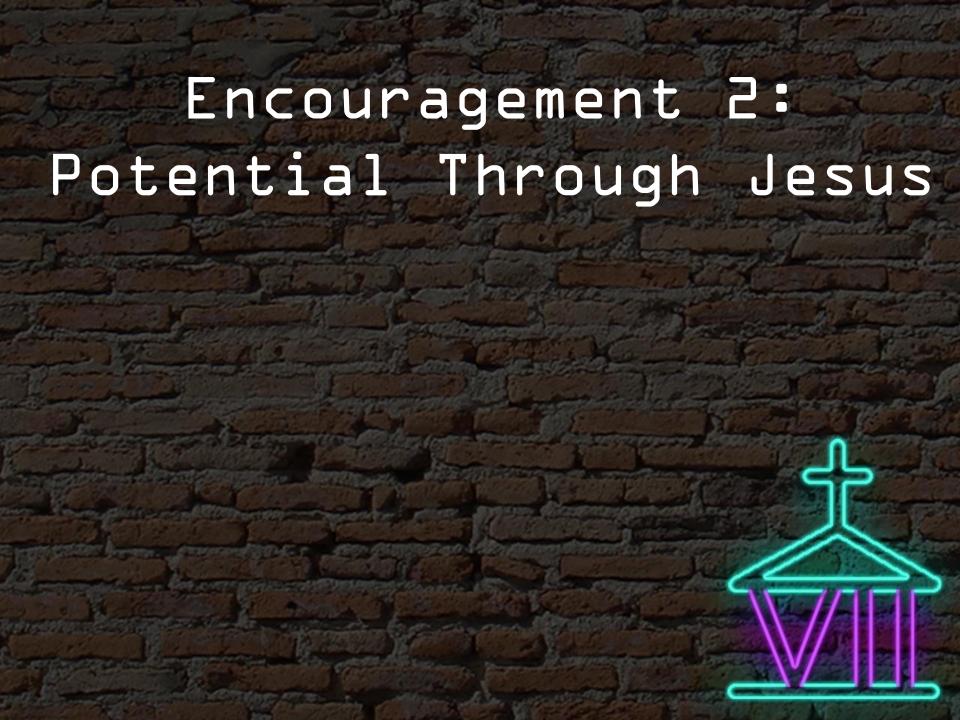


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The Person Of Jesus

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 - John 10:9

"At the center of the church is Jesus. It's all about Jesus. And when Jesus is known, when Jesus is loved when Jesus is proclaimed, a church happens. A church is a people who are captivated by, in love with and committed to, saved by Jesus." Mark Driscoll



Potential Through Jesus

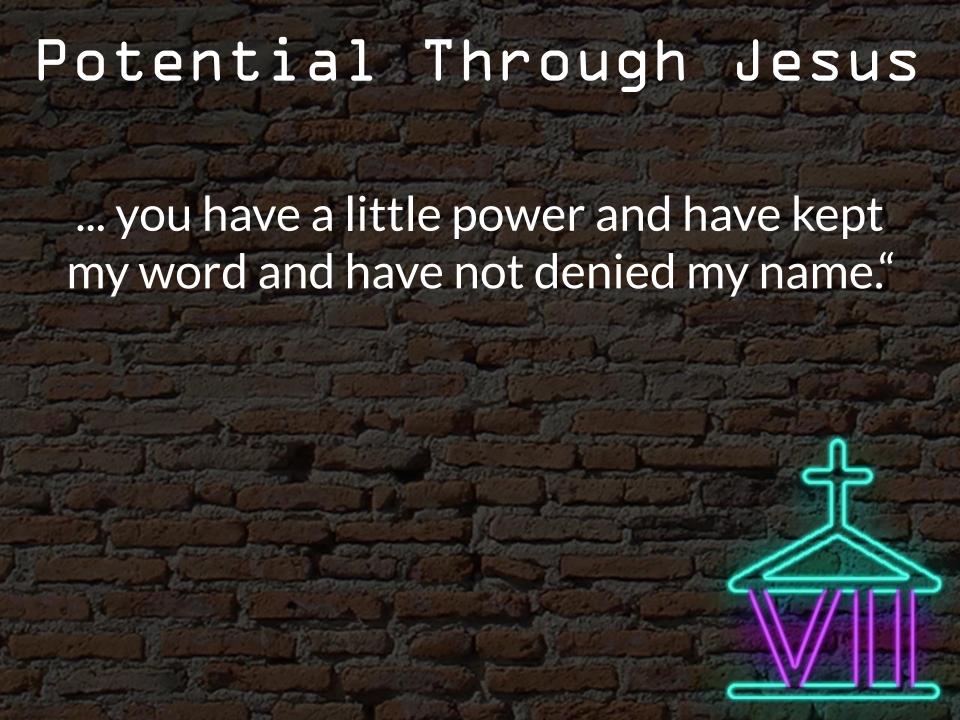
"I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me"

1 Corinthians 16:7-9



"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should."

Colossians 4:2-4





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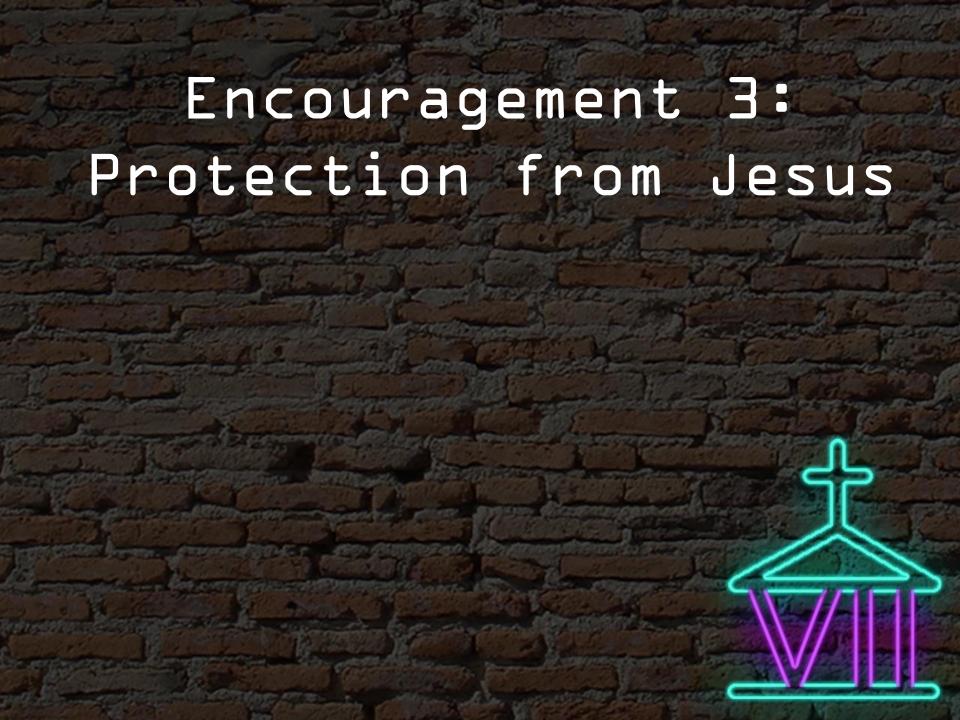
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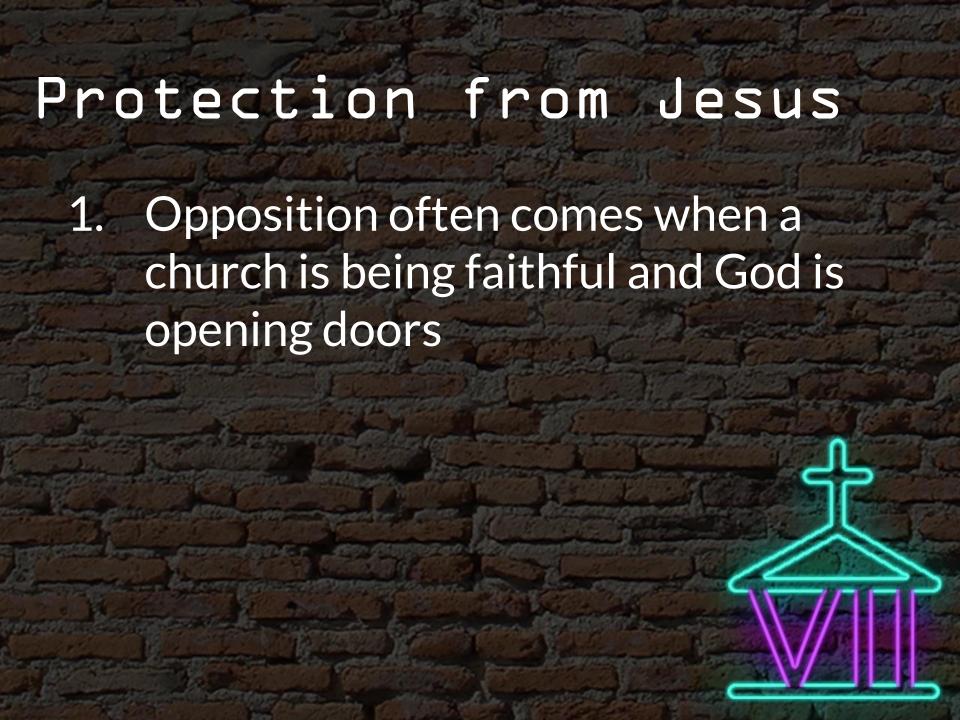
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- Doors are opened to those who are faithful

Potential Through Jesus

- Stop waiting for a door to open so that you can move, be faithful to the Lord now and then God will open doors.
- When we are faithful God is faithful and opens doors for opportunity mission
- What are the doors God has opened to us as a church? What opportunities are presenting themselves?
- If I want God to enlarge my boundaries, our boundaries as a church we need to be faithful
- A closed door means the opportunity has passed.
 Do not let the opportunity pass.





Protection from Jesus

- Opposition often comes when a church is being faithful and God is opening doors
- 2. God's love for His Church is greater than the opposition the Church will face

Protection from Jesus

What matters supremely, therefore, is not, in the last analysis, the fact that I know God, but the larger fact which underlies it—the fact that he knows me. I am graven on the palms of his hands [Isa 49:16]. I am never out of his mind. All my knowledge of him depends on his sustained initiative in knowing me. I know him because he first knew me, and continues to know me. He knows me as a friend, one who loves me; and there is no moment when his eye is off me, or his attention distracted from me, and no moment, therefore, when his care falters. J.I. Packer



