

- “I was dead, and now...I am alive for ever and ever” means...

- “I hold the keys of Death and Hades” means...

REFLECT

- Take a few moments to consider John’s heart for the churches to follow Jesus. How would you describe your own heart for people in your life to follow Jesus? Is it similar to John’s? Different? Explain.

- Take a look at the command or titles or descriptions of Christ that you noted above (e.g. “Do not be afraid” or “the Living One” or “I hold the keys of Death and Hades”). Which of these do you need to hold closely to your heart in this season? Why?

PRAY

Using your notes from last week and this week, write a prayer to God using the language of Revelation 1. You can pray whatever you like, the challenge will be to allow this text to be your jumping off point for the makeup of your prayer!