I. 3 keys to Family Membership:
   1. OPPORTUNITY
   2. OPTIONAL
   3. OPEN

II. Eph 3:14-21 - Family in heaven and earth

III. 3 Keys to Family Membership:
   A. OPPORTUNITY - An opportunity must be offered. Initiated by someone else
      1. Family was God’s Idea
         a) Gen 1:26-28 - Family in Heaven wanted a family on the earth
         b) John 15:16 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you
   B. OPTIONAL - Family is about love and relationship
      1. Love requires a choice - Choice to stay connected
         a) Josh 24:15 - Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve…
      2. John 15:9-10 - If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love
         a) Rom 8:38-39 - Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God
            which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
            (1) His love FOR us in UNCONDITIONAL, His love IN us is OPTIONAL
      3. Eph 3:15 - Family - patria - Lineage or family line of paternal descent
         a) Rev 5:2-7 - The Lamb is found worthy!
            (1) John 10:18 18 No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily.
      4. Gal 4:4-7 - Jesus born of a “woman” to redeem us and offer us sonship
         a) God gave us an OPPORTUNITY but LOVE required it to be OPTIONAL
   C. OPEN - You must Open the Door
      1. Acceptance - Being willing to receive the opportunity that is made available.
2. **Rev 3:20-21** 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

3. **John 1:12-13** 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**APPLICATION:**
- God made an OPPORTUNITY for us that we could not make for ourselves.
- God made it OPTIONAL because He desires a loving relationship & not control.
- We simply have to OPEN the door of our heart to be a part of His family.
- Will you receive His love into your heart and become a son or daughter of God?

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