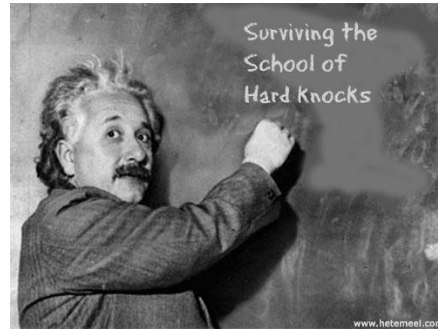




The Point

A Companion Bible Study for Individuals & Small Groups
For Message Series: *Higher Education*
Message: *The School of Hard Knocks*



Listen:

Ask: If you wrote an autobiography, “Surviving the School of Hard Knocks”, what would you write about?

Learn:

Read Matthew 7:7

- Name the three present tense **imperatives** in this passage.
- What do you think Jesus is commanding us to do?

Read Luke 12:21-27

- Why could you refer to this as the “knock of desperation”?
- Who do you think are the desperate?

Read Revelation 3:14-20

- Do you believe this passage is written to believers or unbelievers?
- Why would Jesus have to knock at the door of a believer?

Live:

- In all three passages, the importance of a relationship is emphasized. List any relationships you might have that could be characterized as a “closed door”.
- Pray God might help you knock on that door this week.