

Smyrna Reaction #2 – Persecuted: Faithful No Matter What Revelation 2:8-11

Questions

How does seeing a church that has remained faithful for so long and through persecution encourage you?

What does suffering for the gospel look like in your life?

The most common command in the Bible is “do not fear.” Why do you think this command is repeated so often?

Where does fear have a foothold in your life?

How does the gospel give us the power to live without fear and endure?

Jesus is always present to comfort you because he has endured everything that we do. Are you able to connect with that promise? Why or why not?

Prayer:

- Pray for endurance as a church and as a community that we would persevere through opposition by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for conviction where we are giving in to fear and compromising in our lives.
- Pray for joy in the promise of the gospel and the kingdom to come.