



SEVEN Part 4

Revelation 2:8-11

What Jesus knows about Smyrna...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Lessons we can learn from Smyrna....

1. Faithfulness to Jesus does not _____ us from suffering.
2. Faithfulness to Jesus _____ suffering.
3. Faith in Jesus produces _____ in the midst of suffering.

Questions:

- Check on each man. Make sure you make a plan to check on guys who are missing.
- What does Jesus mean when he calls himself the first and the last and the one who died and came to life? How does this knowledge help the church at Smyrna?
- What difficulties did the church at Smyrna have? What difficulties are you walking in right now?
- Why would people be tempted to quit on Jesus in the midst of difficulties?
- What was Jesus' encouragement to them?
- What was the promised reward?
- Why do you think people are able to persevere in the midst of struggle? Why do you think people quit? What's the difference between the two?
- Pray together and ask God to help you "be faithful unto death."