

“A Letter to Hurting People” Group Guide

Series: Revelation

Passage: Revelation 2:8-11

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ICEBREAKER:

When have you felt encouraged or strengthened during a difficult time by someone who didn't try to fix the problem but simply walked with you through it?



Learning His Way

Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us discover the unique Way of Jesus found in the text.

1. Read Revelation 2:8-11. Summarize the passage in your own words.
2. What is challenging, encouraging, helpful, or new?
3. Read James 2:5 and Matthew 6:19-21. How do these passages relate?



Forming His Heart

This is the part of the study where we work on our hearts. “How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?”

4. What's the difference between enduring with hope and just surviving hardship? Which is your most natural tendency?
5. Have you seen Jesus meet your needs during seasons of trial? How? What needs are you trusting Him to supply right now?



Joining His Mission

This is the part of the study in which we ask, “What would God want us to do because of this passage?”

6. Is there someone you know who is suffering right now? How can you be the presence of Jesus to them this week—seeing, supplying, bringing clarity, or pointing to hope?