



Sermon Notes
“Lessons from Smyrna”
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Revelation 2:8-11

1. When Jesus _____, He speaks with ultimate _____. Rev 2:8

-His _____ was _____ before any other word was spoken.

-His word will be the _____ in every respect.

-And when He speaks, his words are both _____ and full of _____. Rev. 2:9

2. As _____ of Jesus, we might have to go through periods of _____.

-Following Jesus is a decision that has _____ Matt. 20:20-28

-Any forward motion toward _____ will be met with resistance. 1 Peter 5:8

-Anything _____ requires effort, sacrifice, and sometimes suffering.

-Sometimes we suffer _____ so that others will be blessed _____. Phil. 1:12

3. Jesus will _____ us and _____ us through our suffering. Romans 5:3-5

-Jesus isn't here to _____ of our sufferings.

-He's here to strengthen us, mold us, and bless us _____ our sufferings.

-Through our hardships, Jesus can open our _____ to all the ways He's _____ us.

4. _____ has its privileges

The Crowns of God's Blessings

The Crown of _____ 1 Thess. 2:19
 For those who win others to Christ.

The Crown of _____ 2 Timothy 4:8
 For those who live for the day they will meet Jesus.

The Crown of _____ Revelation 2:10
 For those who endure and stay faithful.

The Crown of _____ 1 Cor. 9:25
 For those who run the race of life, honoring Jesus every step of the way.

The Crown of _____ 1 Peter 5:1-4

For those who shepherd their flock and care for them faithfully.