

A Letter to a Suffering Church in Smyrna

Revelation 2:8-11

* Jesus _____ His church for _____.

Why? Suffering can make us feel ...

- _____ -
- _____ -
- _____ -

His qualifications -

“The words of the First and the Last, who died and came to life”

In Suffering

1. **Jesus** _____. (9)

I know...

- your _____
- your _____
- your _____

Why was Jewish opposition so significant?

“But you are rich” -

2. **Jesus** _____. (10)

“Do not fear what you are about to suffer.”

3. **Jesus** _____. (10b-11)

“Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.”

Training for suffering helps us think about difficulty as ...

- a call to _____ -
 - Hebrews 13:3 -
 - 1 Peter 5:9 -

- a reminder to be _____ -
 - 1 Peter 4:12-13 -

- a chance to _____ in _____ -
 - James 1:2-4 -

- an opportunity to _____ -
 - Matthew 10:32-33 -