



**Title** | Reward for Faithfulness in Suffering  
**Series** | Good to Go  
**Text** | Revelation 2:8-11  
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# Sermon Notes

Revelation 2:8 “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life. 9 I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogogue of Satan. 10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. 11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.’” ESV

## Big Idea:

Revelation 2:10  
“... Be faithful unto death,  
and I will give you the crown of life.” ESV

## For Reflection and Application:

### Monday:

Read Revelation 2:8-10. What is the situation faced by the Christians in Smyrna? Why should they stop fearing? What should they do instead? How can you apply this?

### Tuesday:

In Revelation 2:10, the Christians of Smyrna are told that they will be thrown into prison so that they “may be tested.” Who is doing the testing? What is the purpose of the test? Consider Genesis 50:20 and James 1:2-3 in your reply. How might this play out in your life?

### Wednesday

From Revelation 2:10, what does it mean to “be faithful unto death”? What is the reward if this condition is met? Consider James 1:12 in your reply. How can you apply this?

### Thursday:

In Revelation 2:11, who is the “one who conquers”? What assurance is given? How does this relate to receiving “the crown of life” in Revelation 2:10? What difference does this make to you?

### Friday:

Read Hebrews 12:1-4. How does this relate to the message to Smyrna in Revelation 2:8-11? How does it relate to your life?

### Daily Prayer:

Lord, when walking in your ways is difficult and fearful, help me to be faithful to the end. Amen.

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