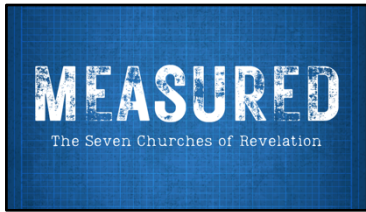


# MESSAGE NOTES | JAN 14



## Perseverance

Rev. 2:8-11

Lead Pastor Matthew Haslar

*God doesn't always allow life to be easy, but He rewards faithful perseverance.*

- I. We worship the God who brings life from death. (Rev. 2:8)
  
- II. God knows our suffering and does not always promise to remove it. (Rev. 2:9-10)
  
- III. But He always rewards those who faithfully persevere. (Rev. 2:10-11)

### Persevering:

- 1. Keep your focus on Jesus (Hebrews 12:1-3)
  - a. Pray
  - b. Be in the Word
  - c. Private worship
- 2. Lean into the church (Hebrews 10:24-25)
  - a. Corporate worship
  - b. Small groups

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## Learn More About Us

Jan. 21 @ 9 a.m.  
RSVP online  
Prerequisite for membership



## Groups for All

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Join any time  
See the options on oakwoodnow.org



## Students

Feb. 11 @ 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Anderson Home  
Sign up online



## "Fearless"

Feb. 3 @ 6:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Breakfast, conference, debrief  
Register on oakwoodnow.org