

# MESSAGE NOTES

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Dear Church: Smyrna  
Revelation 2:8-11  
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- A willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ proves the genuineness of \_\_\_\_\_. J Stott
- Jesus trains us to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ for Him. John 15:18-21; Rev 2:4-5; 10

“Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer...Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.” Revelation 2:10

## AFFIRMATION (Revelation 2:8-9)

- Jesus says, “\_\_\_\_\_ your afflictions, poverty & the \_\_\_\_\_”
- Jesus says, “\_\_\_\_\_ you are \_\_\_\_\_!” Ephesians 1:18; 3:16; Philippians 3:7-14; 4:19

## CHALLENGE (Revelation 2:10)

- Jesus says, “Don’t be \_\_\_\_\_ of what you are \_\_\_\_\_ to suffer.”
- He \_\_\_\_\_ promises to \_\_\_\_\_ imprisonment or \_\_\_\_\_. Gen 50:20
- Jesus says, “Be \_\_\_\_\_ even to point of \_\_\_\_\_.” Rev 12:10-12

“Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Those who are victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.”  
Revelation 2:11

## PROMISE (Revelation 2:11)

- All who \_\_\_\_\_ –a \_\_\_\_\_ & unhurt by \_\_\_\_\_ death. 1 John 5:4-5
- 2nd death = \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for all \_\_\_\_\_ in Book of Life. Rev 20:11-15
- Will I follow Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_? John 21:15-22; Acts 5:41