SERMON QUESTIONS

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Series: **Priority Mail**

Sermon: **Crushed to Live!**

Revelation 2:8-11

1. Think of a time you experienced discouragement, persecution or suffering. What was the encouragement you needed? How do Jesus' words to the church at Smyrna encourage you? If they don't, why?

2. How does Jesus' eternality help provide comfort to those who are experiencing persecution in Smyrna?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 15 and consider how it relates to Revelation 2:8. What are the implications of Jesus' resurrection for the Christian life?

4. Where and how is the Lord Jesus calling you to sacrifice boldly for His kingdom's sake?

5. Is suffering always a bad thing for the church? How can it be a blessing?

6. Describe and discuss the second death.

7. How was Polycarp connected to John and how is his devotion instructive for us today?