

Session 3: Rev. 2:8-11

1. Why do you think it's so difficult to "get rich quick" spiritually speaking?
2. Have you ever experienced any sort of persecution (even in its mildest forms)? How and why do you think that happened?
3. Read the description of Jesus in v.8. How do you think that depiction of Jesus can encourage a suffering church or an individual who is suffering?
4. Why do you think Christianity experiences exponential growth under extreme persecution?
5. In the same way that the Church's growth was fueled by hardship, what difficult situation in your life right now can you see as something that is going to grow you?
6. In what ways have you seen yourself being too willing to compromise with the world by diluting either the message or the morals of the Gospel?
7. Living uncompromised is not easy. What assurances and encouragement can you take away from this session to help you?