

## Discussion Guide for Revelation 2:1-7

### 1. Read Revelation 2:1-7 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

**2. Truth:** The ability to live faithful to Christ and without fear of suffering today comes from hope in future heavenly rewards.

### Read Romans 8:16–25

What are the future rewards promised?

What are the present assurances of future reward?

How do these arrest fear of present suffering?

How do these motivate us to faithful living?

What specific attitudes does this passage call us to have?

### Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

What is the connection between death, sin and Christ that causes us to rejoice, "Death is swallowed up in victory"?

What are the future rewards promised?

Look back to 1 Corinthians 15:42-49. What are some characteristics of our promised resurrection bodies?

How do these arrest fear of present suffering?

How do these motivate us to faithful living?