

EARS2HEAR

WHEN **ANCIENT** LETTERS
MEET **CURRENT** REALITY

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KEY SCRIPTURES

Revelation 2:8-11

2 Corinthians 12:7-11

Revelation 21

Romans 5: 3-4

John 11

Hebrews 12

1. Name one thing from the Letter to Smyrna that troubled you, inspired you or both. Why were you impacted this way?
2. In Revelation 1:13-16 there is a description of Jesus. (Suggestion: Go back and read that now!) What is your reaction to John's description?
3. Describe a time you were tested. What did it reveal about you?
4. Suffering is hard. Describe a time of suffering in your life.
 - a. Did you become more resilient?
 - b. How did/have your priorities changed as a result?
5. Based on the Letter to Smyrna, identify one way that the Lord might be nudging you toward growth and change.
6. In the letter to Smyrna, the enemy is mentioned for the first time in the book of Revelation. What do we know about his schemes from the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3) and the testing of Jesus in the wilderness (Matthew 4)?