

GBC Discipleship RESOURCE



7 Letters 7 Lessons

Week Two | Follow the Suffering Servant

1. PASSAGES TO MEDITATE ON

Remember, this is designed to help you. Do what is most helpful for you!

- Revelation 2:8-11 (The sermon text)
- Psalm 22:1-18; Isaiah 49:1-7; 52:13-15; 53:1-12; Luke 23:44-49; 1 Peter 4:12-19
(These passages all reflect on the suffering of Jesus)

2. JOURNALING QUESTIONS

A few questions to get you started

- What frightens you about being a Christian?
- Have you ever been slandered for your faith? What was that experience like? What did it do for your faith?
- What has helped you persevere (this may be as a Christian or in any other circumstance)?
- Jesus describes the Smyrneans as (spiritually) rich even though they are (literally) poor. What do you think this means?

3. PRAYER THEME

Faithfulness

4. CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Jesus asks you to write a letter to persecuted Christians in another part of the world that will help them remain faithful. What do you write?

5. A TEXT TO INTERNALISE

Isaiah 43:1-2