



Ask each person for any prayer requests. Pray for those requests and for what you talked about tonight.

Prayer Requests

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A Sermon and Small Group Series on Revelation 1-3



#4 Smyrna: The Suffering Church

Based on the message given by Pastor Adrian Collins on Sunday October 22, 2017. It can be listened to at www.islandfmc.ca

1. What kind of persecution do Christians face today around the world? What about in Canada?

2. Read Revelation 2:8-9. Why do you think God allows His people to suffer? Reflect on this as you read 1 Peter 1:6-10, Rom. 5:3-5, Heb. 5:7-9.

4. Is suffering always a bad thing? How might it actually be a blessing to the one who is suffering? Think of a time when you suffered but can now look back on it and see how God used it for good.

3. Read 1 Peter 5:8-11 and Job 1. What role does Satan play in causing suffering? How have you seen Satan actively at work recently?

5. Read Revelation 2:10-11 and 2 Cor. 4:7-18. How should we respond to suffering? How should we pray for those suffering?