

The Fearful Church

Life Application

Please take this list of questions and use them for personal reflection and as a discussion opportunity for you and your family.

1. Why is it significant that Jesus referred to Himself as “The first and the last?”
2. What similarities do you see in the church at Smyrna and the Church today?
3. When it came to their trials, Jesus told the church at Smyrna, “I know.” In your life, what specific areas are you encouraged that “He knows”?
4. Why did Jesus say these believers were rich? From Jesus’ perspective are you rich?
5. In your own words, why is that many believers often struggle with fear? According to Philippians 4:4-9, what is the solution to fear and anxiety?
6. Read James 1:2-13. If you are going through a trial, take time and underline, in your Bible, the actions that you need to take.
7. In your own words, what does it mean to be faithful to the Lord? Does this describe you?