



## LISTENING GUIDE

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### **The Persevering Church**

*Revelation 2:8-11*

Our passage this morning brings us to the second of Jesus' seven letters to His Church. This second letter draws our attention to *the persevering church*. Let's follow Jesus' unique letter-writing pattern to hear what He has to say. Notice...

#### **I. Jesus' Commendation (v.9)**

- The greatest *commendation* was that there was no \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus commended the church in Smyrna by emphasizing what characterized them:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
    - **A divine principle:** *Regardless of your \_\_\_\_\_ status, knowing Jesus makes you \_\_\_\_\_ in this life and the life to come!*
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
    - See *John 16:33* and *James 1:2-4, 12*

#### **II. Jesus' Command (v.10)**

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ and Be \_\_\_\_\_!

#### **III. Jesus' Challenge (v.7)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!
- See *Revelation 20:11-15*