REVELATION 2:8-11 (ESV)

8 "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.

9"'I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death."

BEWARE COMPROMISE

Coming Soon ◆ John Stone ◆ 6.21.20

| can be | Rev. 2:8 Matt. 10:28 |
|----------|---|
| can be | Rev. 2:9-10a Rom. 2:28-29 Eph. 6:12 |
| can be | Rev. 2:10 Dan. 1:12-20 James 1:2-4 |
| would be | Rev. 2:11 Rev. 20:14-1 James 1:12 |

TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus: Take the message with you into your week. Talk it over with your friends, coworkers, family, or Grow Group (most groups on break for the summer). More ideas at npberean.org/group-resources.

- What is God showing me about Himself? How is He challenging me to be more like Jesus? What's my next step?
- ◆ How have I experienced God's love recently? How can I share His love with someone this week? Where do I see the enemy working to cause division and discord, and how does God's love encourage and empower me to seek peace instead?