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-CELL GROUPS-

Revelation 2:8-11

<i>Expository Outline</i>	"Smyrna, the RICH church"
	1. - Revelation..... (vs. 8)
	2. - Recognition..... (vs. 9)
	3. - Warning..... (vs. 10)
	4. - Promise..... (vs. 11)

Objective: To hear the message of Jesus to the church of Smyrna in a personal way.

Icebreaker:

- 1. - What would you do if you suddenly received an inheritance of 1 million dollars?

To start:

- 1. - Let's take a few minutes to practice memorization of Revelation 2: 4-5, the names of the 7 churches (in order) of chapters 2 and 3 as well as the 5 elements used by the Lord to elaborate his message to the churches.
- 2. - Each of the participants shares some of their notes from Sunday's teaching. (The intention is to develop disciples with a habit of taking notes during teachings).

To Observe:

- 1. - After reading the letter (verses 8 to 11), each one mentions what most catches their attention. (Let's focus on talking specifically about these verses and keep our answers short so everyone can participate).
- 2. - What signs of "wealth" do you find in the acknowledgments and promises that Smyrna receives?
- 3. - What can we learn about suffering based on the promises of Jesus to Smyrna?



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To Reflect:

1. - In what way are your faith and your works related? Do they correspond, are they different, other?
2. - Compared to Smyrna, would you say that you are rich or poor? Why?
3. - In what way can you get to "NOT suffer damage from the second death"?

Let's have a time of prayer.

HOMEWORK:

1. - ***Memorization: work on memorizing the verses of the previous four weeks.***

Revelation 1:3

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Revelation 5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Revelation 1:19

"Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.

Revelation 2:4, 5

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

2. - Read chapters 2 and 3 to make two lists; one of similarities and the other of differences between the 7 churches, and write your observations to comment at next week's cell.