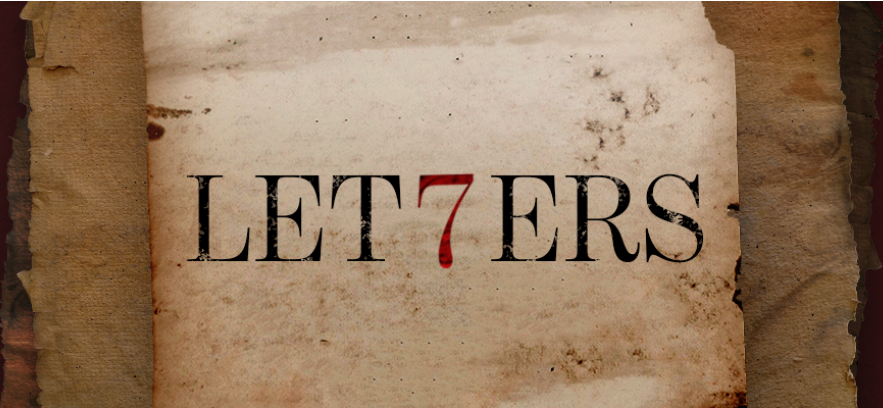


HOLDING ON IN THE HEAT

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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LET 7 ERS

INTRODUCTION

Jesus called the church to endure the sufferings that were to come.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Name ways that people can suffer for following Christ. Why does this happen? Have you ever suffered for your faith?
2. What three ways is the church in Smyrna suffering (Revelation 2:8-11)? What does Christ encourage them to do in vs. 10? How is it an encouragement to the church that Jesus is the one who “died and lived again” (vs. 8)?
3. What is the purpose of testing (vs. 10)?
4. How will your faith be vindicated one day? Does this help you to endure?
5. What will help you hold on during times of suffering for your faith? How can you come alongside others suffering for their faith?