Open

Have someone read Revelation 2:12-17 out loud to the group. Pay attention to the words or phrases that stand out to you as the text is being read.

• What words or phrases stood out to you as you listened to the text being read? What struck you about these words or phrases?

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Discuss*

- What stood out most to you about the letter to this church?
- If Jesus wrote this letter to the churches today, where would Satan live in our culture?
- How do you feel when you read about those who died for their faith in Christ?
- How do the temptations of idolatry and sexual immorality present themselves to us today?
- What are the idols in our culture we worship?

Reflect

- What manna do you need? How do you need Jesus to sustain you in the face of persecution and temptation?
- How does a new identity sound to you? How does your identity shape your witness?
- Based just on this discussion, what should we pray about?

^{*}Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from either the sermon or the lesson with the group.