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Renew My Faith

John 16:33...In this world you will have trouble.

- **Tough times and persecution aren't _____ for followers of Jesus.**
- **The church of Jesus Christ _____ in persecution.**

Acts 14:22 We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God...

2 Timothy 3:10 You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.

¹²In fact, **everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...**

Revelation 2:8 “To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again.

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“I _____ you. I know what you are _____.”

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“Stay _____. I know the _____.”

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“Don’t be _____.”

Revelation 2:10-11 Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of 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. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.

“I will _____.”

John 16:33 In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

James 1:12 Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.