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## Discussion Questions

1. Why is it so easy to see things through an earthly perspective? Based on Revelation 2:8, how would you encourage someone who is wrestling with fear? What fears do you have that tempt you to be unfaithful?
2. How should the church evaluate faithfulness? Where would you start? What does faithfulness look like for us at NHC?
3. We are called to faithfulness, but often fail in our pursuit of this task. What answer does the Bible give about failure? How does that answer strengthen us to succeed?
4. Describe the faithfulness of Jesus. How was He faithful to us even when we were the opposite toward Him? How does that move us to be faithful followers?
5. Why does looking forward to Jesus' return prompt you to live faithfully now, regardless of your circumstances? What hope does this passage give to someone who is suffering?

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