

## **LESSON 12**

**LESSON DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

**CLASS DATE: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2024**

# **ONGOING CHALLENGES FOR THE CHURCH**

## **PERSECUTION OF BELIEVERS**

**ACTS. 7:51 - 8:1; REV 2: 8-11**

1. Have you ever experience any negative consequences for being a Christian?
2. What do you believe is satan's most effective weapon against the church?

### **True or False**

The same issues the early church dealt with, today's church does not have those same challenges such as persecution, false doctrine, and lack of Christian diligence.

## **FALSE TEACHING**

**2 PET. 2:1, 18-22; REV 2:12-17**

1. What would you say are some false doctrines permitted today the one might find in some congregations that consider themselves christian?

### **True or False**

Through "Grace" all things are permissible.

## **CARELESS LIVING**

2 THESS. 3:10-13; HEB. 6:9-12

1. Why is it a reproach and trouble to the church when people who profess to be Christians are lazy and irresponsible?

### **True or False**

The church has the responsibility to ensure that the people from the community (non-church members) whom they help materially are in fact people who should be helped.

# BIBLE DEFINITIONS

1. Consenting -

2. Persecution -

3. Allure -

4. Wantonness -

5. Liberty -

6. Stumblingblock -

7. Nicolaitanes -

8. Slothful -



