

## Seven Letters

Hope in the Struggle | Revelation 1:1-8  
Pastor Paul Bauman

### **The Relevance of the Letters**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ significance of the number of churches to whom the letters are written.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ context in which the seven letters were written.

### **The Titles of Jesus**

1. "The faithful witness"
  2. "The firstborn of the dead"
- ❖ The title alludes to the fact that Jesus was the first to rise from the dead with an indestructible, \_\_\_\_\_ body.
3. "The ruler of kings of the earth"
- ❖ Jesus directs the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of nations and His dominion is universal.

### **The Achievements of Jesus**

1. In love He freed us from \_\_\_\_\_ and from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. His authority and Lordship will become \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the whole world.

### **Our Challenge**

Corporate challenge - We exist within the tension of the church \_\_\_\_\_ and the church as Jesus wants \_\_\_\_\_.

Individual challenge - I \_\_\_\_\_ the expectations Jesus has for His church apart from the power of the Holy Spirit.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2024

**Mission Trip:** The high school mission trip team has made it back safe and sound! They have had a amazing week growing in their faith and serving the people of Louisville.

**Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

**Let's Celebrate!** Come and help us celebrate the baptisms of Kevin Smith, Monroe Benson, Delanie Voshell, and Emily Coffey during the 11am service next Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>!



**The Sanctity of Life:** On the latest episode of the Hillcrest podcast we're talking about the sanctity of human life, and what the One who gives and sustains life has to say.

**ONLY 15 Days Left till VBS!** Parents, don't forget to scan the QR code to pre-register your kids online. VBS is for preschool-6th grade and goes from 6-8 PM on Mon, July 15th - Thurs, July 18th. This year's theme is *Breaker Rock Beach!* Teaching God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands.



**Photo Booth Fun!** Snap a picture at the VBS photo booth in the foyer and share it on social media with **#HillcrestKids** as a way for your kids to invite friends to VBS. Be sure to include in your post that they can register at [hillcrestefc.org/vbs](http://hillcrestefc.org/vbs).

**Membership:** Join us in welcoming the newest members of Hillcrest: Evan & Kaely Eberspacher!

**Save the Date:** We're kicking off the fall with an evening of fun on Sunday, August 25th. Watch for more details!!

**Quarterly Financial Report:** If you are interested in a printed copy of the financial report, they are available at the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

### THREE WAYS TO GIVE

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