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THE EARLY CHURCH AND THE STRUGGLES OF FAITH

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This lecture will examine the difficulties of faith experienced by the first Christians. Beset on all sides by challenges, persecutions, and the temptation to apostasy, the early Christians struggled in a way that has some parallels with the difficulties of Christians today. The contemporary Church is not unique in the challenges it faces, and it is both revealing and encouraging to place them in historical perspective.

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