

Revelation 2.12-17

The Church of Pergamum

Group Discussion Questions

1. How does Jesus affirm this church? What characteristics is He pleased with?
2. What does the word “tolerate” imply? What sins is the Global church of today tolerant of?
3. The word Pergamum means “mixed marriage”. Believers in Pergamum suffered pressure both internally and externally to “mix” their faith in Christ with other pagan worship. What similarities to Pergamum do you see in our culture in America? What are the similarities in worldly and/or satanic influences?
4. How can we, as Christians, love and serve all people, yet not make alliance, have partnership, or participate in actions that would discredit or violate essential principles of being a disciple of Jesus?
5. How can we discern when Bible teaching is not sound doctrine, and the teachers are leading people astray?
6. What did the church of Pergamum have to fear if they did not repent? How do you see this happening in the church today?

Further Study

7. (V.17) What is the significance of the “hidden manna” that Jesus will give those who are victorious?

8. What is the meaning and/or significance of the “white stone” and new name that Jesus will also give to those who are victorious?