

VISION OF JESUS — VIEW OF HIS CHURCH

7. His View of Pergamum: The Morally Compromised Church

Revelation 2:12-17

Discussion Questions

Chris

- 1) What does it mean to be a Christian? What does it mean to think and live in light of who Jesus is?
- 2) How should that understanding affect how you process and navigate the challenging issues of life as a believer?
- 3) You might be the only Bible anyone ever reads. When people see your life, especially in those rough and uncomfortable moments, what do they see? What do they learn about your Jesus; who He is and what He is like?
- 4) Through the story of Balaam we learned this morning that compromise means making light of sin and thus coming out from underneath the covering of God's blessing and best. In what ways have you come out from underneath His covering?
- 5) In what ways are you allowing culture to dictate how you live and how you think? In what ways are you allowing culture to shape your christianity?
- 6) Jesus wrote a letter to the church in Pergamum to comfort, commend, console, and correct. If Jesus were to write a letter to you, what would be its content? And what would you do with it? How would you respond? Will you let Jesus speak to you and will you follow Him no matter what He has to say, what He identifies, or what He needs to do?

Travis

1. Jesus sees this church in Pergamum and says I know. I know who you are. I know where you live. I know what your experiencing. I know your difficulties. How does it help you to know that Jesus knows who you are, where you live, and what you're going through?
2. I think cognitively, we all know and understand that nothing is hidden from Jesus. Understanding He sees all and knows all, and He experienced all the brokenness of this world. How do we connect this reality to our hearts and find

comfort in it when we're going through a difficult time?

3. Several times in scripture, God tells us to be holy as He is holy. What does holiness mean? How do you pursue holiness? What guards can we have in place to us pursue holiness in a fallen, corrupt culture? (Leviticus 11:44-45 / 19:2 / 20:26 / 1 Peter 1:15-16)