**Read Revelation 2:12-17**

**First discussion:** Why is it significant that Jesus referred to Himself as He did in verse 12? He tells this church that He knows they are holding fast to His name and to His faith. Discuss how big this is considering their surroundings? How hard is it to live out our faith surrounded by the world? What are some of the ways the world tries to influence our faith today?

**Second discussion:** What does Jesus have against this church?How might modern believers be tempted to commit spiritual fornication by **compromising** the purity of their worship? Compromise can be subtle and it can be outright. Discuss how compromise can sneak in? Have you ever dealt with compromise in your walk? How and what steps did you take to restore your faith in Him and then hold fast to it in this world?

**Third Discussion:** What promises does Jesus give to those who overcome in the church of Pergamum? What is the “hidden manna” Are these promises for us a s well?

**Personal Application:** Are you seeking God's acceptance through your own efforts, or resting in the acceptance He has already given you through faith in Christ?

**Notes:**

**Read Revelation 2:18-29**

**Discussion:** What good works, love, and service does Jesus commend the church of Thyatira for (2:19)? How does this show that a church can be busy and loving but still have a serious problem?

**Second discussion:** Discuss the promises given in verses 26 – 29. What is Jesus saying and how would that look in your life?

**Practical Application:** What are some modern forms of spiritual idolatry or "Jezebel-like" teachings that can lead believers astray today?

**Personal Application:** It's often difficult for us to see our own spiritual blind spots. How can we maintain a balance of love and service without compromising on biblical truth? We are called to "hold fast" to the truth. What does that mean for you in your daily life? How can you ensure you are not compromising your faith with the world?

**Notes:**

**Read Revelation 3:1-6**

**Discussion:** Discuss how Jesus introduced Himself and what point He was trying to make. Read Isaiah 11. Jesus urges the church to "Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die." What are the specific "things which remain" (the good, but weakening, aspects) in your personal faith that need active protection and strengthening?

Reminder: The solution to the "dead" state is not more activity, but a return to the **fundamental truths** they initially received and heard. Repentance is a *change of mind* that leads to a *change of action*, a complete turnaround from the path of spiritual slumber.

Recall a time when your relationship with Christ was most vibrant. What were the key practices, truths, or motivations that defined that period? How have you drifted from those things, and what do you need to confess and turn from today?

**Practical Application:** Identify one area of your Christian life that has become weak or "ready to die" (e.g., evangelism, sacrificial giving, fellowship, joy). If you are willing to share discuss what specific, proactive step can you take this week to strengthen it? If not, write these down and develop a plan to work on them. If you have a trusted brother in the Lord discuss this with him.

**Notes:**

**Read Revelation 2:**

**Discuss**

**Practical Application:**

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