

WELLSPRING

WORSHIP CENTER

Book of Revelation Part 5 --- Church in Pergamum **Reflection Questions 03/24/2024**

1. Why do you think God sometimes has His people in very dark places?
Do you prefer to run from the darkness or to be a light in the darkness?
2. In Numbers 23:21, Balaam prophesies that, "God has not beheld iniquity in Jacob, nor has He seen trouble in Israel." We know the history of Israel at this time included a lot of iniquity and trouble. How do you understand this discrepancy?
3. In Revelation 2:14, Jesus says that some in Pergamum hold to the teaching of Balaam. What does that teaching include?
4. Jesus tells the church to "repent." What do you understand that term to mean? Does this term have a different meaning when viewed through a "lion lens" vs a "lamb lens"?
5. What is the significance of your name written on a white stone? What is the purpose of a new name that no one else knows except you and the Lord?
6. How do you feel about the Lord giving you a new name?
7. What does it mean for Jesus to have a private relationship with you?
Does your relationship with God have this secret intimacy quality to it and if so, what does this look like for you?
8. What hinders you from having this kind of relationship with God? What steps can you take to pursue it?
9. What impacted you the most from this message? How would describe the main point of this sermon to someone who did not hear it?
10. How does the fact that God's love is limitless and infinite relate to Him fully loving all 8 billion individuals on the earth?
11. Discuss the three ways presented to cultivate intimacy with God.
 - a. Being honest with God
 - b. Believing in His love for you
 - c. Surrendering to His will for you