

Week 5: Church in Thyatira

Why do you think Jesus chose to remind the church at Thyatira that He is “the Son of God,” who sees and knows all things (v.18)?

According to verse 19, what are the four compliments Jesus gives this church?

According to verse 20, what did Jesus have against the church at Thyatira?

Even though it was Jezebel teaching these things, why was the entire church held accountable? What does it mean to “tolerate” something?

According to verses 20-23, what are the consequences for allowing such sin into the church?

According to verse 23, what was the purpose of such judgment?

Read verses 24-25, again. What did Jesus command the church at Thyatira to do?

What does Jesus promise to the one who “conquers and who keeps His works until the end” (v.26)?

Discuss the role that both truth and love play in the health of the church. Which of these do you find more difficult to hold on to? Which is easier?

DIGGING DEEPER (OPTIONAL READING AND STUDY SECTION)

1 Kings 16-2 Kings 9 (Context on Jezebel)

Acts 16 (Context on Lydia)

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (Context on False Teachers and Itching Ears)

Proverbs 21:2, 16:2, 20:5. Why is it important that the Lord examine and weigh your heart and mind? How would examining your heart and repenting regularly help your local church? Could it get rid of any falsehood that may be seeping in?

