

Study Continued

- Verse 16 tells us to repent if we have compromised in our walk with the Lord. What does it mean to repent. What should be the result of repentance?
- Read verse 17. The third step in living lives that are faithful with no compromise, is to listen to the Spirit. God is speaking to you, about your life and how you should live it. Read James 1:22. What are the areas of your life that you need to make changes in?
- Pastor Peter told the story of William Borden. What were the three 'two word' statements that he put in his Bible? Define each one. How do they apply to your life?
- Read verse 17 again. What were the promises that God made to those who were victorious, and what do they mean?




"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

The 7 Churches of Revelation

- Ephesus - Remember your first love
- Smyrna - Be fearless and faithful
- Pergamum - No compromise**
- Thyatira - Hold on to the truth
- Sardis - Be obedient to the Word
- Philadelphia - A open door for the faithful church
- Laodicea - Let Jesus in and be on fire for God

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To the church in Pergamum - Revelation 2:12-17

Mother Teresa: I am not called to be successful, I am called to be _____

BE FAITHFUL (v.12-13)

Pergamum:

The sharp double edged sword =

Eph 6:17; Rev 19:15; Heb 4:12

v.13 I _____ where you live...

The world in which we live:

v.13 ...Yet you remain _____ to my name

NO COMPROMISE (v.12-13)

Balaam (Numbers 25+31):

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Satan has created an "atmosphere" in this world that is _____, and leads people away from God and into _____.

How can we live faithful lives with no compromise?

1. _____ (v.13)

2. _____ (v.16)

3. _____ (v.17) He who has an ear let him _____ what the Spirit says

No _____

No _____

No _____

Jas 1:22

v.17 To the one who is victorious, I will give:

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1. Read Revelation 2:12-13. How hard is it to live faithful lives with "no compromise?"

What are some of the attitudes, and actions, in the world in which you live that make it difficult to live a faithful, and godly, life?

2. Pergamum was a city where there was great persecution. It was the centre of Caesar worship, which was punishable by death for those who didn't participate. The pressure to conform was immense. Read Proverbs 29:25 What are some of the forces at work within us that make it difficult resist peer pressure?

3. Revelation 2:12 says, "These are the words of Him who has the sharp double-edged sword. What is the sword Jesus is talking about?"

Read John 1:1-3; Eph 6:17; Rev 19:15; Heb 4:12. From these verses what are some of the many ways that the Word of God is active in the world?

4. Read Revelation 2:14-16. What is the reason that Jesus is so forceful about dealing with those who are compromising the faith?

5. The sin of these people is described by early church leaders as those who live lives of unrestrained indulgence. The world in which we live today isn't much different. It is especially sad when this kind of lifestyle infiltrates the Church. Jesus says that if those in the church do not repent then He will, "fight against them with the sword of my mouth." What does that mean, and what will be the effect?

6. Read again verse 13. The verse begins with, "I know where you live." If we are going to live faithful lives with no compromise, we must "know" the one who knows us, and what we are going through. What does it mean to "know" God?