

The Church in Thyatira

Revelation 2:18-29

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Series: Revelation Series

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

In every season in the life of the people of God, there are certain things that Jesus is wanting us to understand. He loves us and desires to transform us into His image. Whenever we become more like Jesus, we are experiencing, at street level, the holiness of Jesus. It is truly His holiness, which He has chosen to share with us. But what happens when we choose things that Jesus doesn't want? We become unholy and our lives suffer for it. In this weekend's message, we will see where the Church in Thyatira is struggling and how Jesus invites them to join Him in holiness.

REALIZE

1. Your holiness matters

- **Scripture Reference:** 1 Kings 16-21, 2 Kings 9, 1 Peter 1:13-17
- **Leader Notes**
 - Who you are and what you do matters to God. Our holiness is a gift from Jesus, which we experience more and more as we walk with Him.
 - What you believe about God influences your own self image, and how you treat others.
 - The key is repentance, or acknowledging how what we are doing doesn't line up with what we believe about Jesus and turning away.
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What does holiness mean to me?
 - Where is God calling me to repentance?

2. Just hold on

- **Scripture Reference:** Hebrews 10:23-25
- **Leader Notes**
 - The faithful in the church are called to hold fast to what they have.
 - We need other people in our lives to help us.
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Where does my life not reflect the holiness of Jesus?
 - Who in your life helps you hold on to the things of God?

3. Overcome & receive your inheritance

- **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 25:23

- **Leader Notes**

- The Christian life often means overcoming things like discouragement and pain.
- Jesus empowers us to overcome with his Spirit.
- When we hold on and turn away from our blind spots, it clears the way for us to reflect the light of Jesus into the world.

- **Questions for reflection**

- What does overcoming look like in my life?