

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

COURAGE WITHOUT COMPROMISE | Revelation 2:12-17

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with **worship** today?

WALK

Spend time **understanding** and **applying** God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

Pergamum was a city where polytheism (the worship of many gods) was in your face. We are a polytheistic culture. What gods would you say are worshipped in America?

Read Revelation 2:12-17. The church at Pergamum, like many of these 7 churches, was both commended and corrected. What were they commended for? How might that commendation be applied to our church in modern times?

Despite the encouragement, the church was not without serious err - "a few things, in fact. What did Christ count against them?

Let us dispense with any generational arrogance that would lead us to believe we've figured things out in our modern times (those poor Pergamumians). How might we, as members of a modern church, fall to compromise in the same way?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

Examine yourself. Where have you integrated the ways of culture into your faith? What good things have you made into God things? (Allow each other to speak into areas you may not see. Consider starting with time and money or priorities and prizes.)

"Therefore, repent." Use this time to confess how the Holy Spirit is (and has been) convicting you. Divide into male and female breakout groups now if appropriate.

Our gracious God gives us a strong warning. What is the result of lack of repentance? How would this impact a body of Christ? How does this impact your Discipleship Group?

End your time with hope and the promise of Jesus Christ from these verses. Spend time in prayer and thanksgiving.

PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

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5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

DAY 1 Rev. 2:12-17	DAY 2 Eph. 6:10-20	DAY 3 Rev. 6:9-11	DAY 4 2 Peter 2:1-22	DAY 5 Rev. 2:12-17
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WORK

How should this message affect how you **serve one another**?

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WITNESS

How should this message affect how you **share the Gospel**?

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