

Relate Group Questions

March 8, 2020

Ice Breaker Question: As a teenager what person or group influenced you the most? How?

Relate Group Value: Openness – Being open and honest with each other, sharing feelings, struggles, joys and hurts, and opening the group to new members.

Sermon Title: To the Church in Thyatira

Sermon Text: Revelation 2:18-29

Other Relevant Scriptures: Revelation 1:14-15; 1 Kings 16:30-33; 19:1-2; 2 Kings 9:7-10, 30-37; Acts 15:28-29; Revelation 22:16; Psalm 2.

1. In what ways does this text encourage you? challenge you? correct you?
2. What are the strengths of the church in Thyatira? Its weaknesses?
3. What does the name “Jezebel” reveal about the woman at this church (1 Kings 16:30-33; 19:1-2; 2 Kings 9:7-10)?
4. How does Jesus describe himself? How do you interpret this description? What is Jesus saying about himself? Why is this appropriate for the church in Thyatira?
5. How is the nature and source of the temptation like (and unlike) that in Pergamum? In Ephesus?
6. Who or what has played a role similar to Jezebel in your life (names are not necessary)? How? How did the Lord free you from that influence?
7. What sinful practices are you tempted to tolerate? What sinful practices do you think our church might be tempted to tolerate?
8. What do you appreciate the most about the promise to conquerors in this passage?

Weekly Check-up:

Who’s your one? Are you praying for this person regularly? Are you seeking to have a gospel conversation with them?

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

In what ways are you serving in our church?

Are you consistently giving to support the mission of our church?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?