

Testing Salt, Measuring Light

“Culture-Driven Church”

Revelation 2:12-17

Worldliness is the preoccupation with or interest in things of no eternal value. Cultural compromise is the next downward spiral for a church that loses its first love. Authentic Jesus-followers understand that they do not belong to this world, so they must not act like this world.

^{1.} Commendation (vv.12, 13)

- **Address**
- **Assignment**
- **Assessment**

^{2.} Complaint (vv.14, 15)

- **Teaching of Balaam**
- **Teaching of the Nicolaitans**

^{3.} Command (vv.16, 17)

- **Judgment, Discipline**
- **Blessing, Celebration, Intimacy**