

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: The Church is the point. God rules in relation to His people, as the Church is the centerpiece of what God is doing in our world. In these pivotal times, it is imperative that God's People understand what Jesus is saying, and relentlessly pursue a life of joyful obedience. Dear Church, Jesus is speaking.

Revelation 2:12-17 [ESV]

Jesus Himself **HAS** spoken and **IS** speaking to **HIS** Church

Rev 2:12-13

Satan is the ruler of '**THE WORLD**' ('kosmos').

'The world 'is a system which produces ideologies, values and mind-sets that are not only **DIFFERENT** from those found in Scripture; they are fundamentally **HOSTILE** to the Truths found in Scripture.

Rev 2:14-15

Rev 2:16-17

WASH – and keep **WASHING** – your brain”

Discussion Questions

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
2. How have you responded to pressure to water down or deny your faith in Jesus?
3. How have you responded to worldly ideas and mindsets that are incompatible with Scripture?
4. Have you conformed to the world? Do you love the world? Are you friends with the world? Are you held captive to worldly ideas?
5. Do you regularly read and study your Bible? What do you do when your ideas conflict with the clear teaching of Scripture?
6. What is one practical thing you'll be praying about in your life based on Ben Goodman's message?