



THE HEALTH OF THE CHURCH *REVELATION 2:18-29*

Today we find Jesus evaluating the health of the church in Thyatira. And who better to conduct a spiritual physical than the Great Physician, the one who created each of us and knows everything about us. There are four qualities listed at the very beginning of this discourse that Jesus *knows* about the church in Thyatira, qualities that mark the *health* of a church.

I. _____

- A. As Christians we should be _____ by our love.
- B. Our church should be a _____ place for people to run to when they need help, a place where they know they will be _____ and cared for.
- C. “We may impress people with our _____, but we connect with people through our _____.” —Craig Groeschel

II. _____

- A. Jesus was concerned about what the people of Thyatira were _____ to.
- B. We can't have _____ hearing and hear only what we want to hear or _____ only what we want to obey.
- C. For our faith to grow consistently and constantly we need to have an ear to hear what the _____ is saying.

III. _____

- A. Faith and love are _____ through acts of service.
- B. We experience more _____, _____, and _____ when our focus is on other people.
- C. As a church we should be up to new challenges and opportunities, a place where we are _____ and _____.

IV. _____

- A. The challenge for the faithful in the church: Don't _____ your _____.
- B. It becomes easier to persevere when we have a _____ in mind.
(Philippians 3:14)
- C. We want to be a church that is doing _____ than we did at first, we want to continue to _____.