

So how do we walk this out this week? Three challenges.

First, do a slow leak inspection.
This week, take ten quiet minutes and ask the Holy Spirit the specific question: where have I accommodated what I once resisted? Not where are others compromising. Where am I? Write down whatever He brings to mind, and repent of it the way Jesus commands Pergamum to repent: quickly, honestly, without negotiation. The best time to fix a leak is before you are stranded on the shoulder of the road.

Second, close the gap between your Sunday confession and your weekday table.
If there is a specific place in your week, a screen, a habit, a conversation, a business practice, where you sit at a table Jesus would not sit at, this week choose one place to stand up. One. You do not have to fight the whole empire on Tuesday. You just have to push back from one table.

Third, take communion with the hidden manna in mind.
As we come to the Lord's table together, do not rush past it. That bread is a down payment on a promise. Jesus said, to the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. When you hold that little piece of bread in your hand, remember, this is not the only table you will ever eat from. The bread from heaven is coming, and the feast of the Lamb has no end. Let communion this week be your practice feast for the marriage supper of the Lamb.