



The Calamity of Compromise

Home group discussion guide for [sermon](#) preached at CCK on 11/21/2021

MAIN PASSAGE

Revelation 2:12-17

SERMON THEMES

- 1) What is a worthy and unworthy compromise?
- 2) Avoiding Spiritual compromise
- 3) The Church and the World
- 4) Compromise and Idolatry
- 5) Compromise in Church History

CROSS REFERENCES

Matthew 5:13-16, Titus 2:11-13, James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-17, Hebrew 4:12, Ephesians 6:17, 2 Peter 2:1, 2 Peter 2:15, Jude 4, James 4:5-10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between a worthy and unworthy compromise? What is an example of a healthy compromise that you make in your life? (e.g. in your marriage)
2. Read the description of Jesus in v.12. What does this imagery of Jesus tell us about His response to the spiritual compromise at the church at Pergamos?
3. The church at Pergamos was in close proximity to idol worship and false gods (where Satan's throne dwells). What idols are in front of the Church in Kelowna, Canada, and North America, that would be a temptation for the Church to be given

to compromise? How have you observed the Church compromising the truth?

4. Read Matthew 5:13-16. Should the church be more like the world in order to more effectively reach it with the gospel? In what ways does compromise reduce the effectiveness of the church?
5. Read the counsel that Jesus gives to the church in vv.16-17. What does the church at Pergamos have to overcome? In what ways can you personally overcome the same things in your life?