

Sermon Discussion Questions
Revelation 2:12-17 | The Church in Pergamum

1. **Opening Question:** Have you ever been a part of a group where everyone else seemed to have a different perspective, opinion, or value than you? What helped—or what made it harder?
2. **Read** Revelation 2:12-17
3. Jesus says, “I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is... yet you hold fast my name.” What do you think it meant for Pergamum to be “where Satan dwells”? What might be some modern equivalents of “Satan’s throne” in our culture?
4. The believers in Pergamum refused to say, “Caesar is Lord.” What are some subtle ways we’re pressured today to declare allegiance to something other than Jesus?
5. Balaam couldn’t destroy Israel from the outside, so he corrupted them from within. Where do you see similar “inside” temptations for compromise within the church or your own life today?
6. Of the seven examples of modern compromise mentioned in the sermon (redefining love, replacing Scripture with experience, etc.), which one feels most pressing in your own context, and why?
7. What does the promise of “hidden manna” and “a white stone with a new name” say about how Jesus restores those who repent and return to Him?
8. The sermon ended by saying, “The gospel’s answer to compromise is not more rules—but more relationship.” How does growing closer to Christ actually help us resist compromise?