

SERMON SERIES: I Love My Church

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Key Line

Jesus calls us to be faithful to His Name.

Introduction

Have your group answer the question, "In one word what do you want to be known for."

Seek the Word

Read Revelation 2:12-17

- Remember who is speaking to John?
- How is Jesus described? (Look at Hebrews 4:12 for more)
- What compliments does Jesus give to the church in Pergamum?
- What do you know about Antipas from the text?
- What criticism does Jesus have for them?
- What is the issue with the teaching they are following?
- What correction does Jesus say is necessary?
- What reward will the overcome have?
- Your group might want to look at Hebrews 9:4.
- What would it mean to have a new name?

Talk About It

Why are we to be faithful to His name?

1. Prayer is answered in His name.
 - a. Look at John 16:24
 - b. Do you believe God is faithful to answer prayer?
 2. Authority is found in His name.
 - a. Look at Acts 3:6
 - b. What do you have in Jesus that you can offer to others?
 3. Salvation is in His name.
 - a. Look at Acts 4:12
 - b. How many places can we find salvation?
 - c. A beautiful reference on the future of His name is in Zechariah 14:9.
- Where is Jesus asking you to greater faithfulness?
 - What faithfulness will you be known for?
 - Share this encouraging verse about God, His Word and His faithfulness.

Psalm 33:4 - For the word of the Lord is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.