

SERMON SERIES: I Love My Church

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Key Line:

Devoted to Truth

Introduction

Have your group discuss conformity in regard to their walk with Christ.
What are the challenges in conforming to the culture?

Seek the Word

Read Revelation 2:18-29

How does Jesus describe Himself to the church at Thyatira?

What commendation does He give them?

What does He criticize?

What does it mean that a church is tolerating a false teacher?

What is happening to God's people?

What is going to happen to her and those who follow her?

What correction does Jesus tell this church they need to make?

What will the overcomers receive?

Talk About It

If we are like the church in this letter, where might we find ourselves struggling with tolerating false teaching?

According to John 14:6 what is Truth?

How will you know false teaching?

If the word for tolerate means to disregard, we might think of it as ignore. This would mean that we know it and choose to ignore it.

Are there areas in your life where you know the truth, but choose to follow a lie?

Have you shared those with anyone?

Are there people in your group who you might tell?

Can your group make each other accountable for encouragement in spending time in God's Word, and for doing better when we know better?

Do you remember the words of blessing in Revelation 1:3?

What is the key to receiving the blessing?

Pray in your group to have the courage to stand up for God when the world asks you to conform.

Your group may find encouragement in reading John 14:1-6.