## **GROUP QUESTIONS**

- 1. What does the description of Jesus tell us about His character? How does it prepare the church to hear what He is about to say to them?
- 2. Discuss the role that both truth and love play in the health of the church. Which of these do you find more difficult to hold on to? Which is easier?
- 3. What good works has the Lord called you to do in your life? How can you continue to grow in good works such that your "last works are greater than the first" (2:19)?
- 4. What does it mean for the church to be a community of repenting sinners? How does this play out in the life of the local church?
- 5. This church seems to be following Jezebel not Jesus... What are some of the warning signs that a personality cult is taking root in the church?
- 6. If false teachers do teach *some* true things, how can a church be on guard against being led astray by them?
- 7. In what situations might the decision to follow Christ in holiness and obedience lead to economic and social repercussions? How have you experienced this?
- 8. How are the mercy and patience of Christ seen in this passage, even in judgment?
- 9. Why is it that so often claims that promise a deeper and more profound spirituality often end up losing the biblical gospel in the process? How does Revelation 2:24–25 encourage us to respond?
- 10. How do those who persevere actually receive what the false teachers promise but can't deliver?