

# **The Church At Pergamos: Why Compromise In The Church Is Dangerous Revelation 2:12-17**

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## **Why Compromise in Church is Dangerous**

### **1. The Compromising Church Lacks Boldness**

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

### **2. A silent Compromising Church allows false teaching-Don't rock the Boat**

2 Timothy 4:3-4

3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

### **3. God's Word is NOT Silent About Sin**

Hebrews 10:26

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins

### **4. Do Not Curse What God Has Blessed**

### **5. You Cannot Love Christ and the World**

James 4:4

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

