

A Letter to the Church in Pergamum

Revelation 2:12-17 | Pastor Paul Bauman

Two Observations

1. The sword is symbolic of true _____ & _____.
Jesus makes it clear that He alone possess' the sword.
2. The church is under constant pressure from the culture to _____ God's truth.

The Affirmation

- ❖ You have remained completely _____ to the truth of the gospel even in persecution.

The Concern

- ❖ They _____ overlooked the presence of individuals who sought to _____ the values from the culture into the values of the church.

The Solution

- ❖ Take a _____ against the false teachers and biblical compromise.

A Pathway to Compromise

1. A failure to _____ time in understanding God's word.
2. An _____ to participate in community with other believers who seek to submit their lives to the authority of God's word.
3. Embracing a view of God that is more _____ with the values of the culture than God's word.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

Adult Mission Trip: We have an opportunity through Reach Global Crisis Response to help in the tornado cleanup in Greenfield, IA. If we can get a crew established, we would like to attempt this as our adult trip in mid-August. The cost is \$200 or \$370 depending on the length of the trip. If interested, contact Blane Steckly ASASP at (402) 641-3236 or blane.steckly@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting: Join us Sunday, August 11th at 4pm for a congregational meeting. Hear from the search teams, get details on our upcoming fall youth ministry, and learn about the progress of our stewardship and deacon fund teams. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mulvihill Open House: The Mulvihill's are moving to Kansas, where Pastor Zach will begin a year-long residency with Grace Church and be trained and equipped to plant new churches! We are so thankful for Zach and Liz and their five years here at Hillcrest! We are so excited to see what God has in store for them! Come Sunday, August 18th from 9:30-10:45am in the Fellowship Hall to say goodbyes!

Fall Kick-Off: Invite everyone – all are welcome! Mark your calendars for August. 25th, 5-8pm. Hillcrest Kids are kicking off the fall with a night of FUN for the whole family! Food trucks, bounce inflatables, and live music from Dorothy's Dishes.

Nursing Moms Room: If your little needs to be fed or changed, or if they just need a quiet room to calm down in, we have a Nursing Moms Room right off the sanctuary. The room is soundproof and equipped with speakers and a two-way mirror into the sanctuary so you can still be engaged in the service while you rock your little one.

New Service Times: Starting September 1st!
Worship Services at 9am & 10:30am. Sunday School (all ages) at 9am.