

# A Letter to the Church in Thyatira

Revelation 2:18-29 | Pastor Paul Bauman

## **Two Characteristics**

1. Membership in a trade guild was necessary in order to fit in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The trade guilds were each associated with a \_\_\_\_\_ in order to experience success and prosperity.

## **The Affirmation**

- ❖ You have an \_\_\_\_\_ pattern of genuine spiritual growth.

## **The Concern**

- ❖ You have a \_\_\_\_\_ for the presence of sin within the church.
  - a) We are too easily persuaded by people claiming “divine insight” into a teaching or idea that has a potential \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) Confrontation is difficult so we make the case that we are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to carry it out.

## **A Clear Warning**

- ❖ Repent \_\_\_\_\_.

## **The Challenge**

- ❖ Jesus expects the church to be \_\_\_\_\_ unaccommodating towards sin within the church.
- ❖ Invite Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ to show you if you are accommodating sin in your own life.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2024

**Adult Mission Trip:** August 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> we have an opportunity through Reach Global Crisis Response to help in the tornado cleanup in Greenfield, IA. The cost is \$200 per person. If interested, contact Erica in the office. 402-643-2316

**Congregational Meeting:** Join us Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm. Hillcrest Kids is kicking off the fall with a night of FUN for the whole family! Food trucks, bounce inflatables, and live music from Dorothy's Dishes.

**Hillcrest Kids Registration:** Kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday evenings, starting September 4th! Wednesday Nights are packed with fun, worship, gospel-centered teaching, and engaging activities. Sign up at [hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids](http://hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids). Read the Hillcrest Kids August Newsletter for more important Kid's Ministry updates!

**Operation Christmas Child:** If you are planning to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year, now is a great time to catch those end of summer sales on school supplies, flip flops, t-shirts, and