

In This Together: Pergamum

A Faithful Witness

Revelation 2:12-17
Pastor Chris Lenhart – 7/7/24



Opening Thought Question:

What are the qualities of an individual believer and/or a congregation forming as a faithful witness to Jesus?

Faithful Witness... (12-13)

The first quality of a faithful witness...

*Further discovery: Research Antipas.

Faithless Witness... (14-15)

*Balaam =
Nicolaitans =*

*Personal exploration: Read Numbers 22-31 (Balaam's Narrative).

Faithful to the End... (16-17)

The second quality of a faithful witness...

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Further Study

Ephesians
Rev. 1-3
Phil. 2-3

Rev. 1:16, 2:16,
19:15, 21
Heb. 4:12-13
2 Cor. 4:4

Num. 22-31
Acts 15:20
Gal. 5:13

1 Cor. 11:31
Jn. 6:48-51
Phil. 2:9

Next Week: Pastor Bob Reid

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<p style="text-align: center;">In This Together: Pergamum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Faithful Witness</p> <p>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Revelation 2:12-17</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> – Revelation 2:12-17</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does it mean to cling or holdfast to the name of Jesus, and to not deny our faith? How might God use this testimony of faithfulness to have us function as salt and light in our communities? 2. In what ways does clinging to Jesus give us great hope and confidence to live a life of faith, hope, and love in our current age? 3. Balaam taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, what was the stumbling block? How does idolatry and following the ways of false gods lead congregations into faithlessness and detract from our ability to be an effective and faithful witness for Jesus? 4. What does Jesus identify as a second quality of a person and/or community endeavoring to live as a faithful witness? (vs. 16) 5. What is repentance? Why is repentance still important for individual believers and Christian communities today? What might a confessional and repentant community communicate to the not-yet-believing world about Jesus? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>Further Study</u></p> <p>Ephesians Rev. 1-3 Phil. 2-3 Rev. 1:16, 2:16, 19:15, 21 Heb. 4:12-13 2 Cor. 4:4 Num. 22-31 Acts 15:20 Gal. 5:13 1 Cor. 11:31 Jn. 6:48-51 Phil. 2:9</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>