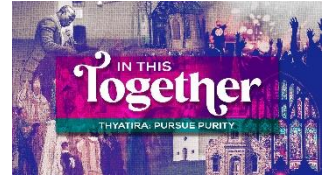


In This Together: Thyatira

Pursue Purity

Revelation 2:18-29
Pastor Chris Lenhart – 7/21/24



Opening Thought Question:

How can Christian communities and the individual disciples who are part of them embrace holiness and pursue purity?

Works Affirmed (18-19)

What does Jesus affirm?

*Further discovery: Read about Lydia from Acts 16:11-40

Sin addressed (20-23)

What sin does Jesus address?

*Personal exploration: Read 1 Kings 16-2 Kings 9 (Ahab, Jezebel, Naboth).

Faithfulness Encouraged (24-25)

How does Jesus encourage the faithful?

Victory Assured (26-29)

What is the reward for those who faithfully endure?

Next Week: Revelation 3:1-6 Sardis: "Come Awake"

Further Study

Ephesians
Rev. 1-3

Acts 16:11-40

1 Kgs. 16-2 Kgs. 9
Acts 15:28-29
2 Pet. 3:9
Rom. 2:4
1 Cor. 11:29-30
Jer. 11:20; 17:10;
20:12
Rom. 10:14-15

Is. 58:6
Matt. 11:28-30
2 Thes. 2:15
2 Tim. 1:3-14

2 Tim. 2:12
Ps. 2:8-9
Rev. 12:5; 19:15;
20:4-6; 22:16
Titus 2:13

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<p style="text-align: center;">In This Together: Thyatira</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pursue Purity</p> <p>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>Rev. 2:18-29</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 2:18-29</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the works or deeds of the church in Thyatira that Jesus affirms? How can the church today reflect these same qualities in the communities that Jesus has placed us in? (18-19) 2. What are the sins that Jesus addresses within the church in Thyatira? What attitude and behavior does Jesus seek from the congregation? (20-23) 3. How can humility, the pursuit of purity, and confession and repentance of sin, testify and witness to the grace, mercy, compassion, and power of God? When these qualities are present in our Christian communities (humility, righteousness, confession, repentance) what are we proclaiming about Jesus to our not-yet-believing friends and neighbors? 4. How does Jesus encourage his faithful followers in Thyatira? What are they to continue to let go of, and who/what are they to continue to cling to? (24-25) 5. What is the reward for those who patiently endure in the works of Jesus until the end? (26-29) <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 Acts 16:11-40 1 Kgs. 16-2 Kgs. 9 Acts 15:28-29 2 Pet. 3:9 Rom. 2:4 1 Cor. 11:29-30 Jer. 11:20; 17:10; 20:12 Rom. 10:14-15 Is. 58:6 Matt. 11:28-30 2 Thes. 2:15 2 Tim. 1:3-14 2 Tim. 2:12 Ps. 2:8-9 Rev. 12:5; 19:15; 20:4-6; 22:16 Titus 2:13</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>