

NS LIFE GROUPS

7 Letters (week 4)—Thyatira

Revelation 2:18-29

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Main Idea: The church at Thyatira was busy with good deeds and ministry but was tolerant of false teaching.

Icebreaker: What is one of the busiest seasons of life that you have ever experienced?

Study:

Jesus had a message for the church at Thyatira to commend them for all of their good deeds and to condemn them for tolerating false teaching.

Read Revelation 2:18-29 and discuss using the following points and questions.

1. Jesus commended the church first for all of their good deeds that they were doing. (v.19)

- Would you say that you've been busy doing good deeds for God's Kingdom? Why did you answer that way?
- What are some good deeds that all Christians should be doing?

2. Jesus condemned the church for being tolerant of false teaching. (v.20-24)

- What are some different wrong teachings or wrong cultural beliefs that the American church is content to tolerate rather than being the salt and light that God has called us to be?

3. Jesus counseled the faithful in the church to "hold on" until he comes. (v. 24-25)

- What does it practically look like to be faithful to "hold on" against the culture and false teaching until Jesus comes?

Application:

- 1. What good deeds do you need to get busy doing in this season of life to serve and advance God's kingdom?**
- 2. What are keys to not tolerating false teaching? (*We must know the Word of God for ourselves!*)**
- 3. What step of obedience do you need to take or what change in your thinking do you need to make after this lesson?**

Close your group time with prayer for each other's prayer requests and with some intentional time of praying for each other and for our church to keep serving God faithfully and to not be tolerant of false teaching.