

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge – Year 2 week #5

Revelation 2

Memory Verse: Revelation 2:7 (NASB95): 7 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God

Talking points:

Verses 1-7

- What is the significance of Jesus’s definition of himself in verse 1?

- What knowledge can we take from that definition?

- What was the church of Ephesus doing right?

- What was there motivating factor for doing these works? Is this a wrong reason?

- Why are they being reprimanded? Is this a danger in our lives personally as Sons and Daughters and also Corporately?

- How do we avoid the same trap?

-What was the Fruit of Path they were traveling down? Was it there works or heart condition?

Verse 8-11

-Why would Jesus say they were rich despite there Poverty? Explain?

-How can we discern people that say they are Christian's but aren't really?

-What is the difference between discernment and judgement?

-Big question !!! Why does God allow the persecution of his Saints?

-What is the fruit of them being faithful?

Verse 12-17

-What did the church of Pergamum do right?

-Why did Jesus' mention their close proximity to Satans dwelling place? Is it a harder walk as a Christian when there is much darkness? What are the benefits of the underground church compared to the church in North America?

-What did Jesus have against the persecuted church? Can we have some wrong beliefs that cancel out the good?

-What some truths you can get out of verse 17?

Verse 18-20

-Why does Jesus commend the church of Thyatira?

Verse 21-28

-Does Jesus give time for repentance even for the false prophets and fornicator?

-When they receive the fruit of there labors is it because God is just or unjust?

-Are we guilty by association?

-Can sin in our lives cause sickness?

-What was Jesus's answer to this Churches dilemma?

-At the start of every letter Jesus defines himself with a different focus. What do these tell you about the God we serve?