A Lesson In Tolerance
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Small Group Homework

Greeting—Messenger in Pergamum
Revelation 2:12-13a

Jesus—Him who has the Sharp, Double-Edged Sword

Praise—Loyalty to Christ
Revelation 2:13b

Criticism—Tolerate False Teachings and Immorality
Revelation 2:14-15, Numbers 31:15-16

Instruction—REPENT!
Revelation 2:16

Warning—Judgment is Coming

Promise—Hidden Manna, White Stone
Revelation 2:17

NOW WHAT?

Repent

Remain True to Christ

Test Every Teaching
2 Timothy 4:3-4, Acts 17:11

Examine Self for Compromise

Be an Innocent Conqueror!
Romans 8:1-2, 12-17, 31-32, 37-39

Small Group Homework
For the Week of October 12, 2014
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

QUICK REVIEW

1. Looking back over last weekend’s message, what point, illustration, or idea did you hear most?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

2. If you could no longer live in the Wichita area, where would you go if you could move anywhere in the world and why?
3. One thing we can learn from the church in Pergamum is that sin “creeps” into our lives and before you know it, we’re in over our heads. Jesus wants us to examine areas in our lives where we have tolerated thoughts or actions that do not honor Him. Read the following scripture:

Exodus 20:1-4

What do these verses teach us about tolerance?
In your opinion, why does God make verse 3, the first commandment?

4. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

What is Paul telling Timothy to be ready for?
How are “itching ears” and tolerance comparable?
How do you know whether you are hearing truth or false teaching?

5. After telling the church in Pergamum they were tolerating false teaching, Jesus instructs them to repent. Read the following verses and write down your observations about repentance:

2 Chronicles 7:14
Acts 3:19-21
Ezekiel 18:21-23

After reading these scriptures, summarize repentance in your own words:

TAKING IT HOME

6. What are three things in your life you think of when you hear the word repent?
   1) 
   2) 
   3) 

7. Complete the following sentence:
   After reading in the Word and talking to my small group today, I may need to repent of...

PRAYER REQUESTS

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