



REVELATION

RENOVATE, RENEW, RECLAIM,
RECREATE, RECYCLE AND REUSE.



Revelation - Start at Home : Pergamum

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Buying the lies of popular culture can trip you up and distract you from following Jesus. We want to follow Jesus, but we become entangled in the devices of our culture. One of those devices is confusing fact for truth. It is important to know and live the truth of the Bible. The truth will set you free from distractions and confusion.

“Now write down everything you see: things that are, things about to be.” -Revelation 1:17 (MSG)

Read **Revelation 2:12-17 (Message)**. The church at Pergamum was confused and prone to wander from the truth. They were faithful but easily enticed into the practices of their culture.

- 1. What practices of today’s culture does the church confuse with the truth of the Bible?**
- 2. What practices of today’s culture distract or entice you?**

To stay faithful, we must stay focused on the truth.

- Recognize the power of the truth.

Hebrews 4:12

- 4. How would you explain the difference between fact and truth?**
- 5. Give an example of how the truth has made a difference in your life.**

- Do not buy into the lie.
 - * “You deserve better”
 - * “God wants you to be happy”
 - * “God wants you to be rich”

Revelation 2:13-15

6. Which of these lies, or others, have you bought into? Has the church bought into?

7. What truths contradicts the above lies?

To stay faithful, we need to celebrate our relationship with Christ. *Read Revelation 2:17 (Message)*. God does not say we will be happy; He does say we will have joy.

8. How does celebrating our relationship with Christ help us to maintain our joy?

Family Connect Discussion Starter:

Discuss which things easily distract you and your family from following Christ. Choose one of these ‘distractions’ and pray as a family for ways to overcome its influence.