

For the week of October 14, 2018

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Compromised Identity

Fifth week in the series: *Wake Up*

Revelation 2:12-17

The third letter in Revelation to the church at Pergamum contains mixed conclusions. They had persisted in faith, but allowed elements of their culture to creep into their practice. As we learn to follow Jesus in Silicon Valley, our goal is to find that line between different elements of our culture. What parts can we participate in and celebrate? What parts lead to a compromised identity?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does the image of Jesus with a two-edged sword evoke in you?
2. Pergamum is described as Satan's dwelling place. How do you see Satan's influence in our culture?
3. What practices today might be comparable to participating in sacrificial feasts to idols in the first century?
4. Is there something personally the Spirit is drawing out in your own life?
5. How does it change your attitude to anticipate the hidden manna and white stone Jesus promises in Rev 2:17?