

Overcomers
Week 3-Pergamum: The Church of Compromise
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A really big horse...

Big Idea: The greatest dangers to the church are not always from the _____ but often from the _____.

Why Satan loves compromise:

Context on Pergamum:

Passage: Revelation 2:12-17

4 Ways to Combat Compromise:

1. Be _____ where you are. (Rev. 2:13)
2. Stop _____ stumbling blocks.
(Rev. 2:14-15, Matt. 16:23)
3. Develop the discipline of _____. (Rev. 2:16)
4. _____ and live out your _____ in Christ.
(Rev. 2:17)

Next Steps:

1. Identify an area of your life where you have_____.
2. _____ from that area of compromise until your _____ and way of _____ change.
3. Take a _____ and write a word that summarizes your _____ in _____.

Discussion Questions:

- How has God used this series so far to help you live with hope, even if you are experiencing hardship?
- What are some "Trojan Horses" that have entered your life or that you've seen in Church? (Read Joshua 24:14-15, Matt. 6:24, Rom. 1:21-25, Col. 3:5 for examples of potential Trojan Horses).
- Can you share a time in your life when you've compromised in your faith? What did you learn from that experience?
- What makes compromise so tempting?
- How has repentance played a role in your spiritual growth? Is it something you do on a regular basis? Why or why not?
- Can you share of a time when someone spoke words of destruction over you? How has that experience affected the way you view yourself today?
- Read 2 Cor. 5:17, Rom. 8:1, 15, 1 Pet. 2:4, Col. 2:13, Eph. 2:10. How does what God says about you affect the way you view yourself?
- What was the word you wrote on the stone to summarize your identity in Christ? Why did you choose that word?

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