

Discussion Questions for House Groups
Revelation 2:18-29: The church at Thyatira

1. What was the church at Thyatira commended for?
2. What were the depths of sin that existed in the church at Thyatira?
3. How can the Jezebel of Thyatira be compared to the Jezebel of the Old Testament? (see 1 Kgs. 18:1--21:29). How did she get the church at Thyatira to “marry the world?”
4. In Revelation 1:13, Christ is referred to as "the Son of man." In Revelation 2:18, He is referred to as "the Son of God." Why is His title changed in the letter to the church at Thyatira?
5. Why are Christ's eyes and feet described as “blazing fire” and “burnished bronze” in Revelation 2:18?
6. Why did the church of Thyatira have an abundance of sin along with love? What is the balance that God desires?
7. What must the church do with sin if it is to be what Christ wants it to be?
8. What is the guise that sin has in many of the churches today?
9. What did Christ mean when He said that He would kill Jezebel's children? (see Rev. 2:23)
10. In what condition does Christ want to present the church to God? What will He do to keep it in that condition? (see Eph. 5:27)
11. Will Christ ever take the life of a believer? Support your answer.
12. What did Christ exhort the faithful Thyatiran Christians to do? (see Rev. 2:25)
13. What is "the morning star" (Rev. 2:28)? Why is it significant?
14. The church at Thyatira could be commended for its love, but not its doctrine. The church at Ephesus could be commended for its doctrine, but not its love. Which of those churches does your life best represent? Why?
15. How does Jesus Christ want to present the church to God? (Ephesians 5:27). If that is what Christ desires for the church, what responsibility does each member have? What are you doing to keep the church pure? What are you doing to keep your own life pure? Are there any areas of your life that are married to the world? Name them. Confess them to God and repent of them. Make the commitment to keep your life unspotted by the world.

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