
Discussion Questions

1. In John's vision, the 7 churches are represented by golden lampstands. See how they're described in Revelation 1:12, 20 & 2:1 and then compare that to Matthew 5:14-16. What's the significance of that metaphor for the church?
2. What are the two specific things the church in Thyatira is reprimanded for tolerating (verse 20)? What are some modern day parallels of those? What sinful things is the church seduced by or numb toward?
3. Look back at what Jesus says about Himself in verses 18 & 23. If Jesus wrote a letter to New Hope Church, what do you think He would say? What would He affirm in us? What things would He correct or challenge us to change?
4. Jezebel claimed to be someone who speaks for God, but she actually moved people away from Jesus instead of toward Jesus. Think about this past month. In what ways have you acted like Jezebel by pushing people (even unintentionally) away from Jesus?
5. Jesus punctuates each of the 7 letters in Revelation 2–3 with the plea, "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." What is Jesus saying to you? What would it look like for you to hear and obey? Pray together toward that end.

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