

Pergamum: The Compromising Church (Part One)

Series: You've Got Mail

– Revelation 2:12-17 –

At its root, the word "Pergamum" means:

_____ through _____

I. The PLACE of the Church

II. The PRAISE for the Church

1. My _____ is Held True

2. My _____ is Not Denied

NEXT WEEK:

III. The PROBLEMS in the Church

IV. The PROMISE to the Church

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Which do you think is easier to endure: Persecution by enemies or seduction by the culture? Why?
3. Under what circumstances do you find it most difficult to talk about your faith?
4. When have you found that remaining true to Jesus can lead to hostility from others? How do you explain that?
5. How do you handle people who are religious but not godly?
6. How would Jesus respond to the statement, "God wants you to be happy, healthy and successful?"
7. How can you ensure that your study of these 7 letters is not merely theoretical and intellectual, but is instead truly practical and relevant? Talk together about this. What can you do to keep the process alive and interesting?