



Seven Letters Week 3

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// Bible References: Revelation 2:12-17, Revelation 1:1, 1 John 2:18, Genesis 3:1, John 6:35, Matthew 16:18

// Community Question: If you could completely tune out one source of noise or distraction in your life for a week, what would it be?

// Discussion Questions

1. Aaron said that the church in Pergamum didn't reject Jesus outright — they just slowly started letting other things share the throne with Him. What are some common things in our culture today that quietly compete with Jesus for first place in our lives?
2. How can we discern the voices in our lives to ensure they align with the true nature of Jesus and the Fruit of the Spirit, rather than reducing Him to something less?
3. What specific areas in your life do you need to reconsider as you embrace the idea of repentance as an opportunity for change?
4. Aaron ended the sermon with the image of a white stone — a symbol of acquittal and innocence from the ancient courtroom — and connected it to the promise in Revelation 2:17. He said that every day we receive verdicts from culture, from people, and from our own failures. Why does it matter whose verdict we choose to believe, and how does the gospel change the verdict over our lives?

// Challenge: This week take some time to reflect and see what areas of your life have you accepted influences that contradict Jesus' teachings, and how can you address these compromises?