

Revelation 2:18-29—

- Works are the _____ [v. 19.
See also James 2:24]

What can we apply?

1. Even when we are growing, we must _____. [v. 20.
See also Timothy 2:15-19]

- The church had allowed the values and demands of the culture to _____.
2. Those who have compromised _____. [vs. 21-23]
 3. The faithful will be _____. [vs. 24-28]
 - Sometimes godliness is measured by _____ when it would be easier to _____.
 4. We must always keep in focus the _____.
 - It is the church’s job to shine the pure light of _____.
 - If the church lives like the world, why would the world ever want to be part of the church?
 - You can have Jezebel or you can have Jesus, but you can’t _____.

This week ask yourself:

1. Pastor Kevin stated, “Works are not an attempt to simply please God... hoping to get some “brownie points”... but instead are a result of... and really motivated by... our love for Jesus Christ... and our love for each other.” What is the motivation for the things I do?
2. How have the values and demands of the culture polluted me?
3. *2 Timothy 2:19 says, “God’s truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this inscription: ‘The Lord knows those who are His,’ and ‘All who belong to the Lord must turn away from evil’”. How does this text challenge me?*

Action step:

Being part of the church, it is your job to help shine the pure light of God’s Truth into the world. Make a list of ways you are meeting this challenge. Now, make another list of what other things you may do to shine God’s Truth. Prayerfully ask God to help you impact the world around you.

