

## **A PEOPLE PLEASING TO GOD:**

### The Church At Pergamum

(Revelation 2:12-17)

1. What has been one of your favourite cities that you have visited? What is it that made that city so memorable and unique?
2. What part of this letter stands out most to you?
3. In this letter Jesus commends, then condemns. Do you think this order is important?
4. Pergamum is referred to as 'where Satan's throne is' (verse 13) what does this mean? What are the pros and cons of establishing and growing a church in a city like that?
5. Why is compromise such a dangerous temptation for the Church? What are prominent forms of cultural compromise in churches today?
6. Are there any helpful ways that you see Christians blending in to the culture?
7. Read verses 12 and 16 again. These verses refer to Jesus with a sword. What thoughts or feelings do these descriptions invoke in you.

8. Read Hebrews 4 v 12 can you think of a time, when the Bible convicted you to change something in your life.
9. Read 1 John 5 v19 and 2 Corinthians 4 v4. How might knowing that Satan is influencing the world around us impact our faith?
10. Discuss the idea of hidden manna. Why is this encouraging?
11. This passage is calling the church to repent. How can we incorporate regular confession and repentance into our lives?