

The Church of Pergamum

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Revelation 2:12-17 (page # 950 in the pew Bibles)

1. The City of Pergamum

- a. "City Where Satan has His _____
- b. "The one with the sharp two-edged
_____"
- c. "Antipas, my faithful witness, was
_____ among you there in Satan's
city"

2. The Relation of _____ and _____ -

Numbers 22-25:3

- a. Syncretism-**2 Samuel 6**
- b. _____/_____
- c. Cultural _____-**Acts 10-11**

3. The _____ of God

- a. Provision of _____
- b. New _____ on _____ Stone

Study Questions

Summer 2017: Week 6 of 10

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

A hermeneutic principle is Scripture interprets Scripture. Skim the story of Balaam found in Numbers 22-24. Then read the following scriptures that help us interpret this story: Num. 25:1-3, 31:16; Deut. 23:4; Neh. 13:2; 2 Peter 2:15; and Jude 11. What do we learn from these other passages about the character of Balaam?

Looking into Others:

Be ready to share a story of God providing manna in your life, the life of someone else, or the work of the church.

Provide your own definition for what it means to “compromise your faith.”

Provide your own definition for what it means for the church to be “culturally relevant.”

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(Continued Questions)

True or False: Dressing casually for church is a form of compromise.

Be ready to explain your answer.

What might be another cultural issue the church faces that should be considered a compromise of our faith?

Who was your best friend in high school, and where is he or she now?

Looking Out to Others:

What is a good date to accomplish our next community project?

List someone who God is leading you to invite to the group for the fall session.

What is an area where LWC needs to be more culturally relevant?

Looking into Myself (Private):

Do you value your new standing given to you from God (new name) and being cleansed from your guilt and shame like you should?