## The Church of Thyatira Rev. Dana B. Beland August 20, 2017

Revelations 2:18-29, page 950 in the pew Bibles

1.	Thyatira is a			City	
	a.		City		
	b.	Poor City			
	C.		City		
2.	The Church is Good but Too Nice				
	a.	The			
	b.	The			
	C.	The			
3.	Application is Clear				
	a.	The	of	God to Call to	
	b.	The	of	God to Search for the	
	C.	The	of	God on Those of	
	d.	The	of	God for the Church to	
	e.	The	of	God to Honor the	

# Study Questions Summer 2017: Week 7 of 10

(1/2 Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

#### **Looking Up to God:**

What does God expect the church to do when dealing with false teacher that are within the church? Read the following Scriptures: Rom. 16:17-18; 1 Tim. 4:1-5, 6:20-21; Matt. 7:15-21; 2 John 1:7-11; Gal. 1:6-9; 2 Peter 2:1-10, Titus 1:10-16, and Jude 1

#### **Looking into Others:**

**True or False:** The church typically follows God's directives on dealing with false teachers.

Do you have a story of honoring God and He honoring you in return?

Who is your favorite musician, and how often have you seen him or her perform?

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#### (Continued Questions)

Under point three from this week's message, Pastor Dana makes the following applications for the church:

- 1. The Grace of God to Call to Repentance
- 2. The Eyes of God to Search for the Faithful
- 3. The Judgement of God on Those of Dishonor
- 4. The Expectations of God for the Church to Continue in Purity
- 5. The Promise of God to Honor the Honorable **Circle** the above application that you feel is the most readily accepted by the Church today, and **underline** the one the church has the most difficulty accepting.

From the above question, would the perspective of the world over that of the church change how you answered the question? If so how?

### **Looking Out to Others:**

List the ways false teachers or church troublers effect the mission.

What needs to be discussed for the group project?

#### **Looking into Myself (Private):**

Who are your prayer targets or people who you are praying to share the hope of Christ? Do you have a great enough focus in your prayer life for the lost people that are in your sphere of influence?