

## ***Pergamum: The Theologically Tolerant Church***

*Revelation 2:12-17*

- 1) Destination (2:12)
- 2) Commendation (2:13)
- 3) Refutation (2:14-15)
- 4) Exhortation (2:16)
- 5) Motivation (2:17)
- 6) Weekday Application Questions
  - A) **EQUIP** — What false teachings were the Christians in Pergamum tolerating? How can the Book of Numbers, chapters 22–24, help you better understand Revelation 2:12-17?
  - B) **ENGAGE** — In what ways could it be said that Satan lives in your city today? What false teaching, strange philosophy, or common misconception (urban myth, old wives' tale, etc.) do you consider most dangerous today? Why? What is the best way to deal with people who circulate unbiblical ideas?
  - C) **EXALT** — What does this passage reveal about the nature of Christ, particularly in His role as judge and protector of the church?
  - D) **Here is your “One Thing” for this week:** What practical steps can you take this week to combat the theological compromises mentioned in this passage? ... to protect yourself from false teaching?