

# HOLD FAST WHAT YOU HAVE

REVELATION 2:18-29 // TODD DUGARD  
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*Jesus is awesome and glorious (2:18), and so we must be passionate and pure about our own good works (2:19), resisting the world's influences (2:20-21), living in light of God's coming judgment (2:22-23), and holding fast to what has been entrusted to us (2:24-29).*

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever thought about what it would be like to meet Jesus? Do you picture him as he's described in Revelation 2:18 or in another way? How does your image of Jesus affect your motivation to obey him?
2. If you have been following Christ for a while, in what way do your "latter works" exceed what you did for Jesus when you first believed? How has your ministry grown as you've walked with Christ?
3. Notice that Jesus called the church to address the sinful example set by a false prophet within their church. Does it surprise you that God first gave time for the woman to repent? What advantages are there when Christians allow time for repentance instead of rushing to judgment?
4. Thyatira had become known for compromising the faith. Why are idolatry and immorality the primary indicators of spiritual compromise of Christian passion and purity?

5. How might prolonged tolerance of idolatry and sexual immorality result in a broken church?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What are some biblical truths and faithful practices that you are holding fast? What has led you to focus on these practices?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Do you believe that your actions can positively or negatively influence the spiritual life of others? If we are all responsible for our sin and obedience, why does God want us to “spur one another on toward love and good deeds” (Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV)?