



# Harbor Trinity Groups

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** To the Church: Thyatira

**Scripture:** Revelation 2:18-29

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1. The book of Revelation tells us, “Bless is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written” (Revelation 1:1-3) because “these words are trustworthy and true” (Revelation 22:6-7). Let’s take a moment to read these verses aloud together.
2. The letter to the church in Thyatira begins with an image of Jesus, “the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze” (Revelation 2:18). How do you imagine Jesus as you read this?
3. Why is it important for us to remember how we think of Jesus that He is not simply a baby in the manger, a man upon the earth, or hanging upon the cross? He is our resurrected King, seated upon the throne, who rules and reigns.
4. As with other churches, Jesus tells the church in Thyatira, “I know your works” (Revelation 2:19). This includes love, faith, service, and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. On Sunday, these became easy connections to speak of Mother’s Day. What other ways are they applicable to all of us?
5. In the same way, Jesus tells the church in Thyatira, “But I have this against you” (Revelation 2:20). The church in Thyatira was tolerating what they should not. Are there areas of tolerance in your life that God brought to your mind during our service?
6. The church in Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7) and the church in Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-29) were inverted versions of one another. What were the strengths of each? How can we pursue both/and not either/or?
7. The church in Thyatira was guilty of tolerating “that woman Jezebel” (Revelation 2:20). Her symbolic name alludes to King Ahab’s wife, who promoted unprecedented evil in Israel (1 Kings 16:31-32; 21:25-26). What is Jezebel doing in the church in Thyatira (Revelation 2:20-23)?
8. It can be difficult to read passages like this. It is helpful to consider how we would respond if someone was doing these same things to a family member, friend, spouse, or child. How would you respond? Is your response similar to Jesus? Why or why not?
9. “Hold fast what you have until I come” (Revelation 2:25). How are you doing “holding fast”? Are there aspects of life that make it difficult to hold on?
10. What does Jesus give to those who hold fast (Revelation 2:25-28)? What is the significance of each of these statements? What do they mean for you and me?
11. “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches” (Revelation 2:29). What do you believe that the Spirit is saying to you? Do you believe God is also saying something to us? Harbor Trinity Church?