

## Pergamum

### Guard against False teaching!

#### WARM-UP QUESTIONS

- Is it okay to flirt with someone other than your wife or husband?
- Is it okay to flirt other religions or beliefs that are against Christianity?
- Are you maintaining the purity of your faith in Christ Jesus and avoiding the temptation of non-biblical teaching?

#### THE IMAGE OF JESUS

“The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword.”

- How does this describe the nature of Jesus? (see also Hebrews 4:12-13)

#### THE CITY OF PERGAMUM

- Describe some important historical aspects of Smyrna.
- Why was it called “Satan’s throne?”

#### WHAT JESUS SEES – THE GOOD

- How did they “hold fast” to Jesus name?

#### WHAT JESUS SEES – THE BAD

- What does it mean to hold to the teaching Balaam?
- What did the Nicolaitans promote?
- Read 2 Peter chapter 2. What does Peter say about false prophets?
- Do we have false teaching within our town? Do we have “synagogues of Satan” in our midst?
- What is religious pluralism? Why is it heretical? (give some examples)
- Christians are called to be wat\_\_\_\_\_, to enforce spiritual disc\_\_\_\_\_, and to ex\_\_\_\_\_ false teachers from their midst.

#### THE PROMISE

- What is the “hidden manna?” See also John 6

#### APPLYING THE WORD

- Would Jesus call you a faithful witness?
- Will you keep only biblical teaching and avoid even flirting with false teaching and doctrine?

