



CHRIST'S CHURCH
OF THE CANYON

Mid-Week Devotion
November 15, 2020

I don't have to tell you we live in a world of compromise, "How about we all be inclusive and just co-exist?" The church at Pergamum was one of those "compromise" type churches. Hey, don't get me wrong God accepts us as we are. He even loves us as we are. But, He doesn't leave us as we are. The church at Pergamum was very "accepting" of folks especially the Nicolaitans and those who followed the teachings of Balaam (Read Numbers 22-25). These were two incredibly immoral groups of people. Unfortunately, they were also propagating their foul and misguided lifestyle within the context of the church at Pergamum. Please don't tell me that the church was ignorant of these folks' teaching and life style. No way. Jesus specifies that there are some in the church who hold (present tense) the teaching of Balaam AND the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Jesus knew it, no doubt. And, if Jesus knew it those in the church were aware as well. At Christ's Church of the Canyon we want to be a people who care for the lost, no matter what form they take. Treat our neighbors as ourselves and love GOD completely. Which means that there'll be times when we won't compromise in areas that GOD says, "No compromise." That's why it's so incredibly important to be in His Word constantly. Our world will tell us where to compromise. Our friends will tell us where to compromise and even our families may tell us where to compromise. But, what's GOD say? Where does He stand on the issue? But what about those churches that have compromised? Jesus tells the church at Pergamum that they can repent. Even when we, Christ's Church of the Canyon get a bit sideways there's always room to repent and change our ways. Let's all pray we never get to that point.

Pr. Wayne

Upcoming

We're meeting this Sunday, November 22, 9AM and 11AM on the basketball court

Prayers

Martha Brown's family with Martha's homegoing
Our country