

Encounter these verses today:

circle words that you identify with, underline phrases or sentences you'd like to remember, write questions about the passage out to the side ...



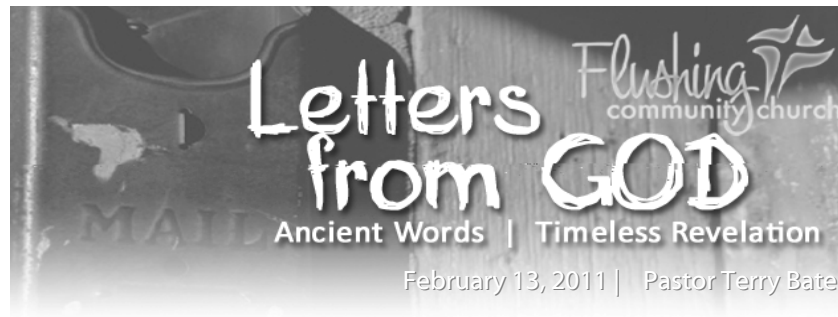
**Revelation 2:18-29 (NLT)
To the Church in Thyatira**

¹⁸ "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Thyatira. This is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are like flames of fire, whose feet are like polished bronze:

¹⁹ "I know all the things you do. I have seen your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. And I can see your constant improvement in all these things.

²⁰ "But I have this complaint against you. You are permitting that woman—that Jezebel who calls herself a prophet—to lead my servants astray. She teaches them to commit sexual sin and to eat food offered to idols. ²¹ I gave her time to repent, but she does not want to turn away from her immorality.

²² "Therefore, I will throw her on a bed of suffering, and those who commit adultery with her will suffer greatly unless they repent and turn away from her evil deeds. ²³ I will send in all thn2td Thin



Interesting facts about the City of Thyatira ...

What had this church done well?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

What did Jesus hold against them?

What is Jesus telling us today?

- 1)
- 2)



Digging Deeper

[Engage the message throughout the week]

Monday: 2.14.2011

Passage: Revelation 2:18-29

Let's start off our week by reviewing the letter we looked at Sunday. As you re-read these words, what stands out to you? Do you sense the Lord revealing anything to you specifically? Is there anything in your life you feel that you've allowed traction that is really against God's best for you?

Pray for: *our church board elections being held in 2 weeks*

Reflections: _____

Tuesday: 2.15.2011

Passage: 1 Kings 19:1-9

Just moments after the great prophet Elijah experienced God's power at Mount Carmel (look at chapter 18) we see Jezebel threaten his life. This wicked queen was powerful enough to send Elijah's life into a tail spin! Like the church in Thyatira, do you often feel the pressure of those who are against you? How do you respond their threats?

Pray for: *that our personal and corporate worship would be deep*

Reflections: _____

Wednesday: 2.16.2011

Passage: 1 Kings 19:10-18

Today we finish our look at the Old Testament Jezebel. God has led Elijah out of his depression and readied him to be in His presence. He didn't show up in the wind, nor in the earthquake, nor in the fire ... but he came in a gentle whisper. His words bring meaning and purpose to Elijah's life once again.

Pray for: *Our Youth Ministry and Youth Pastor search process*

Reflections: _____

Thursday: 2.17.2011

Passage: Revelation 3:1-6

Our next letter from God is written to the church in Sardis. This church has a great reputation for being "the" church ... but when Jesus gives them a score card, He's pretty blunt with them - you are dead! What happens to those of us who take care of their image but not their depth of the Spirit?

Pray for: *Friends facing job loss and financial strain*

Reflections: _____

Friday: 2.18.2011

Passage: Isaiah 50:4-7

The call to the Sardian church is to wake up. Isaiah uses the same language to articulate God's faithfulness in the midst of great struggle. Don't be discouraged today. Look up and receive the salvation of the Lord He has for you. Listen for His voice of love and encouragement.

Pray for: *Our "All In" Fundraising Campaign*

Reflections: _____

Reflections on this week: _____

