

LISTENING GUIDE Rev. Deane Harrison October 2, 2022

The Corrupt Church

Revelation 2:18-29

Our passage this morning contains Christ's letter to the church in Thyatira. This fourth letter brings in view *a corrupt church*. Let's follow Jesus' unique letter-writing pattern to hear what He has to say to this church and to us. Notice...

I. Jesus's <u>Commendation</u> (v.19)

- This church was praised for their faithful _____!
 - Their *Reason*: ______ and _____
 - Their *Result*: ______ and _____

II. Jesus's <u>Condemnation</u> (v.20)

- This church engaged in excessive _____!
 - They *tolerated*:
 - 1. An ______ problem

 2. A ______ problem

 3. A ______ problem

III. Jesus's <u>Command</u> (vv.21-25)

• _____, _____, and _____!

IV. Jesus's <u>Challenge</u> (vv.26-29)

• _____ and _____!