

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 \_\_\_\_\_!