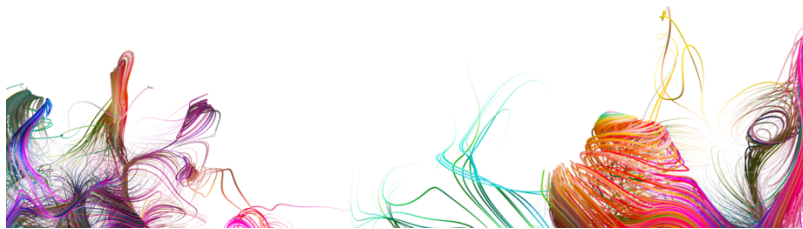


REVELATION

FINDING PEACE IN A
WORLD OF CHAOS




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Week 6: Letter 4: Tolerating Sin

Date: Week of 2/11/24

Scripture: Revelation 2:18-29

Bridgebuilder Opening

1. What are some areas of life that you are fairly lax in and some that you have very high and exacting standards?

Observations and Interpretations

1. Read (Rev. 2:18-29), and circle or highlight any words that stand out to you. What are some of your observations from this initial reading of the text?
2. What would you think about someone if you saw that their life was defined by love, faith, service, and patient endurance?
3. What is the difference between tolerance from a Christian perspective and from a worldly perspective? Which kind of tolerance is being rebuked in this letter to Thyatira?
4. What is the main thing John is trying to teach us in these verses? (final question)

Applications

1. This year our church is focusing on the theme of helping to bring *peace* into our lives and city. How can this text help give you *peace*, as you live in a world of chaos?
2. What does it look like for us today to “hold fast” in the face of tolerance of sin in our world and, at times, the church?
3. In one sentence, state one thing the Lord wants you to take away from this study?

The Gospel and Prayer

This church was roundly rebuked for their tolerance of sin in their midst. While we have the same calling to not tolerate such sin in our midst, we can do so with Jesus and the Gospel as our guide. Take a moment to give thanks to Jesus for not tolerating or underselling our own sin, but instead taking the initiative to die for our sin so that we could be free of it.