



## Sermon Drill-Down Notes

Series: Revelation: This Present Church  
Message: Thyatira – The Corrupt Church  
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### Notes:

### Two Questions:

1. Where am I in my relationship with God?
2. How do I grow in Christ?

### Drill Downs:

1. What do you look for in a church? What are your absolutes and your personal preferences? Discuss.
2. Read Revelation 2:18-29. As Jesus evaluated the church at Thyatira, what did he commend and condemn them for? Read Revelation 2:19, what characteristic *most* impressed Jesus?
3. Thyatira was growing in Christ, experiencing life transformation and greater works. Why are these things essential to any church? Any person? What kind of transformation pleases Jesus? Read John 15:4-5, Philippians 4:13, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 12:2 and Colossians 1:27-28.
4. Take your spiritual temperature. Where would you say you stand in relationship with Jesus today? What, if anything, is holding you back from allowing Him to grow you? Read the following and discuss: John 3:3-5, 1 Peter 2:1-3, Titus 2:15, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 and 2 Thessalonians 2:15
5. Read Revelation 2:20-23, 2 Peter 3:9 and 1 Timothy 2:3-4. What do we learn about God's patience, desire, forgiveness and plan for *all* humankind?