

Revelation 2:18-29

The Church at Thyatira, what Jesus says to a _____ Church.

Jesus is talking to the church at Thyatira about _____ and what is the price that I am paying for success?

Jesus has three messages to the church about success

1. The _____ do not guarantee the presence of success

It is not wrong to be successful, to do things for God, to make a difference in this world. It is wrong to be successful just for _____ sake.

Do I look just for the external signs? Or, am I looking for the eternal and internal presence of God's will and _____ in my life?

2. Success can carry too great a _____.

The people of Thyatira had forgotten this truth, so they tolerated somebody that Jesus calls here, "Jezebel." Somebody who taught _____.

To work successfully in this city you had to participate in the trade guild. To participate meant eating in the guild celebrations held in the _____. Celebrations that were often followed expressions of loose immorality.

In our grasping for success, we are all sometimes tempted to pay a price which leaves us with ultimate _____.

3. Hold fast to what you _____ .

How do you hold on to what you have? (verse 19)

Five principles for holding on to God's successes in my life

1. "Your deeds"-- hold on to the _____ that God wants me to do.
2. "Your love"-- Success requires _____ with others.
3. "Your faith"--Success demands _____ upon God.
4. "Your service"-- True success is not found in _____ , but in giving yourself to others.
5. "Your perseverance"--Success, God's kind of success—it takes _____.

Key: tolerant, success, signs of success, popularity's, direction, price, immorality, idol's temples, failure, have, works, right relationships, dependence, getting, time

Revelation 3:1

Jesus' message to the Church at Sardis is, "**Don't give up, _____ up.**"

In Jesus' introduction, He reminds them that He is the one who holds the **seven-fold Spirit of God and the seven _____**.

The Seven-fold Spirit of God is the idea of **God's _____**.

A prayer to pray when you feel like something is dead, to see it come to life again.

"Lord help me to **see the _____**, between what You see for my life and what is really happening in my life."

Jesus Christ knows the difference between reputation and reality.

Gaps between my reputation and my _____

Gaps between what I say and what I _____

Gaps between my values and my _____

Gaps between where I was and where I am _____ in my spiritual walk with Him.

Key: wake, stars, perfection, gaps, character, do, actions, now