

Revelation 1:9-3:22 (pg. 1235)

What does someone who is half-hearted, persecuted or tempted to compromise need to know?

Context: 1st century Roman rule. Economic, social and spiritual pressures.

1. Jesus knows

“I know” (2:2, 9, 13, 19, 3:1, 8, 15)

He is in our midst (1:13-16)

2. Jesus will judge

“I will come” (2:5, 2:16, 2:22, 3:3, 3:9, 3:16)

3. Jesus will reward

“I will give.. grant.. make you..” (2:7, 10, 17, 26, 3:5, 12, 21)

So... Conquer! (2:7, 11, 17, 26, 3:5, 12, 21)

But what does it mean to conquer? Stay tuned...

Discussion questions:

1. Did you identify with any of the seven churches? How so?
2. Was there anything that struck you about Jesus from today's passage?
3. How has today's passage encouraged you?