



INTENT MESSAGING SERIES

Part Three: "Jesus is Intent on an Undiluted Church"

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Text: Revelation 2:12-17

\_\_\_\_\_ AT PERGAMUM

Pergamum was a \_\_\_\_\_ city.

The church at Pergamum was \_\_\_\_\_.

The church at Pergamum was in \_\_\_\_\_.

- They were tolerant of the "teaching of \_\_\_\_\_."
- They failed to confront the "teaching of the \_\_\_\_\_."

One of the definitions of Pergamum is "mixed \_\_\_\_\_."

"You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and his way. And do you suppose God doesn't care? The proverb has it that 'he's a fiercely jealous lover.' And what he gives in love is far better than anything else you'll find." James 4:4-6 (MSG)

WHAT IS THE DILUTION \_\_\_\_\_?

1. DISCERN if we are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

"Once so pure, you are now like watered-down wine."  
Isaiah 1:22 (NLT)

2. RETURN to the \_\_\_\_\_.

"The word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit...and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

Undiluted Church (Cont'd)

3. SPURN \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.

"Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths." Psalm 119:2-3 (NLT)

4. LEARN to speak \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the culture.

"By holding on to the trustworthy word just as we teach it, overseers can help people by using true teaching, and they can show those who are against the true teaching that they are wrong." Titus 1:9 (NCV)

"He who has an ear, let him hear...To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it."  
Revelation 2:17 (NIV)

- The reward of the hidden \_\_\_\_\_ (John 6:41).
- The reward of the white stone with a secret \_\_\_\_\_ on it.

FATHER GOD, I thank you for your undiluted, uncompromised love for me. Today I accept the call to put you first. Forgive me for the times I've compromised with sin, and cause me to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus. In His Name, AMEN

RESOURCES FOR THIS WEEK'S SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Does your name have a meaning? What is it?

Scripture Focus: Let each member share a verse from this teaching--one that spoke to them personally. What does it mean to them?

Discussion Focus: How can we be 100% committed this week?

Prayer Focus: Pray for each person to be undiluted in their faith.

REMEMBER to give an offering for the needy in your group this week, for God has promised us a rich reward (Det. 15:11, Psalm 41:1)