



STUDY GUIDE

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[start with prayer]

Begin together in prayer. Don't rush this time, quiet your hearts and sit at the feet of Christ and talk to Him. He welcomes you together, He hears your prayers and He is glad you have honored Him by recognizing His Presence with you. "Where 2 or more are gathered in My Name I am in their midst."

(Be sure to leave minutes at the end of your study to pray together- it really matters!)

Missions Prayer Focus this week:
Chong Xu—Church Planter of All Points Chinese Church

[set up]

What can you praise God for this week?

In what way have you come to understand God better recently? What has He revealed to you?

What were truths from Sunday's message that caused you to think more about our Church? Your walk with Christ? What hit home with YOU?

How is being an American in the 21st century affecting your faith, your walk with God?

What are the areas where you have wrestled with the culture's demand for tolerance?

[digging deeper]

Ask someone to read aloud Revelation 2:18-29. Repeat this reading.

What does this Scripture reveal about Christ? List these.

What characterizes the way Jesus speaks to the church at Thyatira?

What surprises you about this proclamation from Jesus to this local church?

How was this church pleasing to Jesus?

How and why was this church in grave danger?

How do you measure the doctrine/teaching of our church leaders? Authors? Television preachers?

What correction did Jesus call for?

What would be the outcomes of refusing to obey Christ's call to repentance?

What were the promises to those that would overcome/conquer?

What are examples of how Christians today are being seduced to commit sexual immorality?

What can believers do to resist the seduction of the world, the flesh, the devil?

Read carefully the following Scriptures and discuss their application as it applies to you.

Matthew 7:21-23

2 Timothy 2:19

Philippians 2:3-4

Hebrews 12:14

Romans 8:3-4

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

[living it out]

God calls us and empowers us to be holy. The Bride of Christ is to strive for holiness.

"Without holiness no one will see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14).

Can you commit to one another a promise to pray for one another's walk of purity before God?

[end with prayer]

Slow down, be quiet before God, reverence again His holy presence with you and pray. Pray prayers of confession, prayers for fresh start over (recalibration), and prayers of thanksgiving.

Ask God to give you His hatred for immorality and all sin.

God is drawn to a humble person and dwells in 2 places in a very close way:

Isaiah 57:15—"For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit."

You can be as near to God as you desire....