

Discussion Guide for Revelation 2:12-17

1. Read Revelation 2:12-17 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: False belief systems lead us away from God. These false systems of thinking could be religious, philosophical or political. They promote finding our identity in, living for, and being devoted to the wrong things. False systems set up idols of false devotion in our hearts and urge us to bow down. Devotion is worship and God alone is worthy of our worship.

Read Matthew 4:1-11

What was the first temptation? What was the misplaced devotion being promoted?

How do false belief systems in our lives promote this same misplaced devotion?

What specific truth about God did Jesus use to combat the first temptation?

How might this truth apply to our current situation?

What was the second temptation? What was the misplaced devotion being promoted?

How do false belief systems in our lives promote this same misplaced devotion?

What specific truth about God did Jesus use to combat the second temptation?

How might this truth apply to our current situation?

What was the third temptation? What was the misplaced devotion being promoted?

How do false belief systems in our lives promote this same misplaced devotion?

What specific truth about God did Jesus use to combat the third temptation?

How might this truth apply to our current situation?