

Dear Church

Revelation 2:18 - 29

First, almost any church – even a contemporary congregation – has more in common with one of these historic congregations than with the others. ... Even within each local church one can find these same problems and virtues. For example, some Christians are Ephesian Christians ... while others are Philadelphian Christians ... and so forth. ~Paige Patterson Revelation, Page 75.

There is a progressive worsening in the character of these seven churches, as they depict becoming more and more influenced by evil. That downward spiral reached its lowest point at Laodicea. ~John MacArthur Revelation 1–11, Page 95.

Who Are You Going to Follow?

• Acts 16:14

➤ God cares about and pays attention to small churches.

1. Dear church, who are you going to follow?

_____ because of Who I Am?

• Daniel 10:5-6

2. Dear church, who are you going to follow?

Me and keep _____?

A. Love.

B. Service.

C. Faith.

D. Perseverance.

• James 2:14, 17-28

3. Dear church, who are you going to follow?

Me and keep _____?



➤ Saved people serve people. #peoplsserves

4. Dear church, who are you going to follow?

Those who I will not _____?

A. False prophets and teachers like Jezebel?

• 1 Kings 16:30-31, 1 Corinthians 11:30, Matthew 18:6

B. Those who follow false prophets and teachers?

➤ When we are willing to compromise on one thing, to tolerate in one area, we will on another, another, and another.

5. Dear church, who are you going to follow?

Me and _____?

• Romans 12:9

6. Dear church, who are you going to follow?

Me and be _____?

A. Responsibility and authority. Psalm 2:7-9

B. The Morning Star.

• Numbers 24:17, Revelation 22:16, 1 Corinthians 13:12

He who has an ear, let him hear
what the Spirit says to the churches

What did I hear this morning?

What am I going to do, hear or hear and obey?

