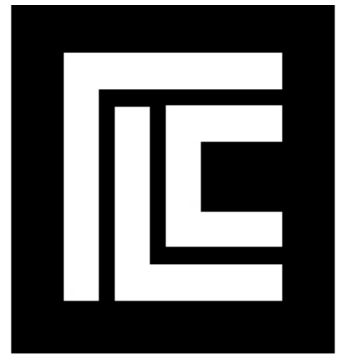


## Lampstand: seven messages to the seven churches in Revelation

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Revelation 2:12-17



*This morning we continued our new series, Lampstand: seven messages to the seven churches in Revelation. The message to the church in Pergamum is a powerful encouragement combined with a strong encouragement to stop compromising and to stay steadfast to the ways of Jesus.*

### Getting Started

During Sunday's message Erin shared about a dream-come-true moment at the Lausanne Congress. Have you had a moment life that in your life? Something you looked forward to and hoped for that actually came to fruition? If not, what would yours be? Share with your group.

### Read

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### Digging Deeper

- From the text above, Jesus is depicted with a two-edged sword in his mouth. This would have served as a clear reminder that Jesus (no one and nothing else) is the messiah. How does this or anything else in the text stand out to you?
- Jesus commends the church in Pergamum for their faithfulness amidst the “throne of satan”. Is there anything that you’ve been faithful with that you sensed Christ’s encouragement on during Sunday’s message or maybe reflecting afterwards?
- The church in Pergamum was eating food sacrificed to idols and committing impure acts. Is there anything in your life that you are finding all too easy to compromise in? Did you sense the Spirit bringing conviction in any specific area in your life?
- Erin talked about an “idolatry test” —if you imagine your entire life in your hands is there anything you wouldn’t let go of? If so, it’s possible this is an idol. If you take this “test”, is there something that reveals itself as a clear idol? Share honestly with the group.



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