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-CELL GROUPS-

Revelation 2:12-17

<i>Expository Outline</i>	<p>"Pergamum, the TOLERANT church.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. - Revelation..... (vs. 12) 2. - Recognition..... (vs. 13) 3. - Rebuke..... (vs. 14, 15) 4. - Warning..... (vs. 16) 5. - Promise..... (vs. 17)
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Objective: To separate ourselves from the path of tolerance and indifference towards members of our family, cell, and SEMILLA in general.

Icebreaker:

1. - Are you more tolerant of heat or cold? How do you plan to resist the next cold season in the northern hemisphere, and hot season in the southern hemisphere? (Central America "can't play")

To start:

1. - Let's take a few minutes to practice memorization of the 4 verses from previous weeks, name the 7 churches (in order) of chapters 2 and 3 as well as the 5 elements used by the Lord to elaborate his message to the churches.
2. - Each of the participants shares some of their notes from Sunday's teaching. (The intention is to develop disciples with a habit of taking notes during teachings).

To Observe:

1. - After reading the letter (verses 12 to 17) each one mentions what most catches their attention. (Let's talk specifically about the text and its possible references, keeping our responses short so everyone can participate).
2. - After reading verses 13 to 15, would you say that there are more good things or bad things than Jesus found in Pergamum?
3. - For whom would you say that Jesus' rebuke of this church is: For those who retain those doctrines (of Balaam and the Nicolaitans), or for those who tolerate them without doing or saying anything?



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To Reflect:

1. - Is the Bible an interesting book for you, a book full of wisdom, an important book to your faith, the highest authority in your life, the word of God, a sharp two-edged sword, another?
2. - Are you in SEMILLA (your cell, your family, the teams you serve with, etc.) as a "Thermometer" (which reflects the spiritual temperature around you) or a "thermostat" Determined to establish and/or change that temperature if necessary?
3. - Let us remember some verses in the N.T. that tell us about the responsibility we have to take care of each other spiritually.

Additional Questions from last Sunday (to answer those who have reflected and/or discussed with the Lord)

- What are the aspects of culture that are already present in your family, in your cell in your church? (Talk to the Lord)
- By which of these practices are you saddest, burdened and you feel called to do something?
- What can you do to end the mentality of the world that reduces the Bible to a book of fables?

Let's have a time of prayer.

HOMEWORK:

1. - Memorization: Revelation 2: 14, 15 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.