



The Discipline of Disciples Revelation 2:18-28

First: Be ready to rise to the serious business of rep_____.

Revelation 2:19, "I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first." I think we'd love to be part of a church that Jesus describes in this way.

Revelation 2:20, "Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols."

Matthew 18:15-17, "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' ¹⁷If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector."

Revelation 2:26-27, "To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations... [and] the morning star."

1 Corinthians 6:2-3, "Do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? ³Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!"

Second: Be ready to submit to the serious business of rep_____.

Proverbs 9:8, "Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you."

Revelation 2:21-22, "I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. ²²So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. ²³I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds."

Revelation 2:18 and 23, "These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire.... ²³ I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds."

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love....

² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin....

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me....

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me....

¹⁷ A broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.