



**DEAR CHURCH:
DO NOT COMPROMISE THE TRUTH!**

"¹²Write this letter to the angel of the church in Pergamum. This is the message from the one with the sharp two-edged sword: ¹³I know that you live in the city where Satan has his throne, yet you have remained loyal to me. You refused to deny me even when Antipas, my faithful witness, was martyred among you there in Satan's city. ¹⁴But I have a few complaints against you. You tolerate some among you whose teaching is like that of Balaam, who showed Balak how to trip up the people of Israel. He taught them to sin by eating food offered to idols and by committing sexual sin. ¹⁵In a similar way, you have some Nicolaitans among you who follow the same teaching. ¹⁶Repent of your sin, or I will come to you suddenly and fight against them with the sword of my mouth. ¹⁷Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. To everyone who is victorious I will give some of the manna that has been hidden away in heaven. And I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one understands except the one who receives it."

Revelations 2:12-17 nlt

Introduction:

"²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will." [Romans 12:2 niv](#)

1. Renounce to _____.

"¹⁹The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you." [John 15:19 nlt](#)

"¹⁴I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." [John 17:14-16](#)

"⁴Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God." [2 Corinthians 4:4 nlt](#)

"¹⁵Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. ¹⁶For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world;" [1 Juan 2:15 y 16 nlt](#)

*"³For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does."
2 Corinthians 10:3 niv*

2. _____.

"⁷For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. ..." Proverbs 23:7

*"⁹How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word."
Psalm 119:9 niv*

3. Walk according to the _____.

"¹⁵They have wandered off the right road and followed the footsteps of Balaam son of Beor, who loved to earn money by doing wrong." 2 Peter 2:15 nlt

*"¹⁷Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is."
Ephesians 5:17*

- God's will _____.
- God's will _____.

"²⁹... Your mistake is that you don't know the Scriptures, and you don't know the power of God." Matthew 22:29 nlt

*"⁹So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding."
Colossians 1:9 nlt*

Conclusion:

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