**A STUDY IN REVELATION**

 **Chap 2:18-29 wk7 Church in THYATIRA**

**Icebreaker: What do you think Jesus thinks of His Church?**

**Review: Pergamum the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ church.**

**Intro: Some people believe that Revelation is Christian Church history:**

**What you have seen, Chap. 1; What is now, Chap 2-3; What will take place later,**

**Chap. 4-22. Tonight we continues with how Jesus sees the church.**

**Background: Thyatira was a military town as well as a commercial center with many trade guilds like metal works and textile. They also boasted of a special temple to Apollo the “Sun god”.**

1. **Were there times in your life that you acted different in order to fit into a certain group? Do you think maybe people in Thyatira did the same if so how?**
2. **What vision of Jesus in chapter one, can you find in this letter? (2:18; 1:14b-15a; Daniel 10:6)**
3. **What do you think this vision means?**
4. **For what does the Lord commend the church in Thyatira?**
5. **Does Thyatira appear to be an idle church? If yes, how? If not discuss.**
6. **Are we taught that it is by works we get into heaven? (Ephesians 2:8-9;**

 **Galatians 2:16)**

1. **For what does the Lord condemn them and is it a small complaint?**
2. **Is Jesus a “one mistake and you’re finished” type of person? How can you tell?**
3. **Does Jesus see to the depth of their/our souls and give punishment due? Does Jesus repay according to deeds done? Why or why not? (v. 23; Romans 2:1-8,16)**
4. **What exhortation does He give the church at Thyatira? (v. 24)**
5. **What exhortation is given at the end of each letter? And why? (v. 25)**
6. **What lessons can we learn from this?**