I HAVE THIS AGAINST YOU

Seven Churches
May 17, 2026

KEY SCRIPTURE

- Revelation 2:12-29
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-20
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3

KEY POINTS

- Jesus is not distant—He walks among His churches with eyes like flame of fire and a sharp two-edged sword in His mouth, ready both to heal and to judge.
- Jesus sees those who hold fast His name and do not deny their faith.
- Comfort often leads to complacency, which leads to compromise, which leads to corruption—especially in the area of sexual immorality.
- The church must not tolerate false teaching or sexual immorality.
- Jesus gives time to repent because He desires restoration, not immediate judgment—but unrepented sin brings serious consequences.
- Sexual immorality is uniquely serious because it sins against one's own body, which is a temple of the Holy Spirit.
- True overcomers receive hidden manna (Christ Himself), a white stone of innocence with a new name, and the Morning Star (Jesus).
- The church is a hospital for the broken and redeemed, not a museum for the perfect—Jesus washes, sanctifies, and calls us to holiness.

DISCUSSION

- Pastor Bob said comfort can lead to complacency, compromise, and eventually corruption. Where have you seen this pattern in your own life or in the broader church?
- In both Pergamum and Thyatira, the issue was tolerating false teaching that led to sexual immorality and idolatry. Why do you think Jesus is so serious about this inside His church?
- Looking at 1 Corinthians 6, Paul says "such were some of you" but now you have been washed. Share (as you're comfortable) how God has brought freedom or healing in the area of sexual brokenness.
- Pastor Bob emphasized that the church is not a museum for the pure but a hospital for the broken. How can we balance truth with grace when someone is struggling in this area?
- What is one practical step the Holy Spirit is prompting you to take this week to "flee sexual immorality" or help someone else walk in purity and freedom?