

## **The Seven Churches – 4 The Church at Thyatira**

Begin by reading through [Revelation 2:18-29](#). Make a note of anything especially striking and of anything that you do not understand.

### **Exploring the church at Thyatira – Questions on the passage**

Question 1 – How is Jesus described? (vs 18) What is this image of Jesus meant to convey to His hearers?

Question 2 – What commendable things does Jesus say that He knows about the church? (vs 19)

Question 3 – What does Jesus have against the church? What has this led to? (vs 20)

Question 4 – What warnings has Jesus given? What will be the consequences of their failure to heed them? (vs 21-23)

Question 5 – Why will Jesus take this action church? (vs 23)

Question 6 – What promises does Jesus give the church at Thyatira? (vs 26-29) How do they have particular significance in this situation?

### **‘He who has an ear, let him hear’ – Questions for Application**

Why do you think holiness figures so little on the agenda of today’s church?

To what extent should we be concerned about the behaviour of our fellow church members?

What do you consider to be the greatest threat to Christian living – a casual profession or the quest for a ‘higher’ form of Christianity?