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*Our offering this evening for the **General Fund** can be placed in the offering box in the lobby or by giving online at secondlyndencrc.com & clicking on GIVE NOW at the bottom of the page or by using the QR Code.*

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# November 15, 2026 • 6 pm • Pastor Ben deRegt

**God Calls Us to Worship: Psalm 84:1-4**

*O, Lord of Hosts How Lovely (Blue Hymnal 159:1)*

**God's Greeting**

*O, Lord of Hosts How Lovely (Blue Hymnal 159:2)*

**God Calls Us to Confess: Psalm 84:5-7**

**Our Prayer of Confession: Based on Psalm 84:8-9**

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus (Brown Hymnal 340:1,2,3*

**Christ Assures of Pardon: Psalm 84:10-11**

*The Joy of the Lord (Brown Hymnal 411:1,2,3)*

**Evening Prayers**

**Sung Prayer of Preparation**

*Have Thine Own Way Lord (Brown Hymnal 371:1,2,4)*

**Scripture: Revelation 2:18-29** (page 1915)

**Sermon: Putting a Spin on Sin**

*Speak, O Lord*

**Benediction: Psalm 84:12**

*O, Lord of Hosts How Lovely (Blue Hymnal 159:3)*

## Thyatira:
# Putting a Spin on Sin
### Revelation 2:18-29

**About Thyatira (18)**

**Jesus' Commendation (19)**

They were growing in

_____as evidenced by their _____.

_____as evidenced by their _____.

**Jesus' Condemnation (20-23)**

"You tolerate that woman Jezebel…"

**Jesus' Encouragement (24-28)**

S _____ (v. 25)

S_____ (v. 26-27)

S _____ (v. 28)

## Who is your ONEsimus? Discuss what you've learned with someone else.

1. Jesus commended the church in Thyatira for its growing love, service, faith, and perseverance. Yet he had a serious complaint against them. What does this teach us about the danger of being a loving, active church that tolerates sin?

2. Who was "Jezebel," and what was she teaching the Christians in Thyatira? Why would her message have been so appealing to people trying to make a living in that city?

3. Jezebel claimed to speak for God while encouraging people to compromise with the world. How can we distinguish between faithfully applying God's Word to our changing culture and twisting God's Word to accommodate that culture?

4. Jesus warned the church of severe judgment if they continued tolerating Jezebel's teaching. Why is confronting sin, including practicing church discipline, when necessary, an expression of God's love rather than a contradiction of it?

5. Jesus encouraged the faithful believers in Thyatira to "hold on to what you have." Where do you feel the greatest pressure to compromise your Christian convictions? What would it look like for you to stay the course?

6. Jesus promised those who overcome both authority over the nations and the morning star. What do these promises mean, and how can the hope of reigning with Christ and belonging to him give us courage to remain faithful when obedience is costly?