

**Overcoming the Wickedness of Worldliness | Revelation 2:12-17**  
Part 5 of “Jesus Revealed and Reflected” Series

**Summary:**

Christ, the righteous judge, commends Christians living in a pagan culture for their faithfulness but also cautions that embracing worldly beliefs and behavior will result in divine discipline that can only be averted by humbly returning to Him.

Christ, the Righteous Judge, commends Christians living in a pagan culture for their \_\_\_\_\_. (2:12-13)

However, Christ sternly cautions Christians who live in a pagan culture that embracing \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs and behavior will lead to divine \_\_\_\_\_. (2:14-15 & 16b)

Christ graciously promises wayward Christians that humbly returning to Him will result in spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and divine \_\_\_\_\_. (2:16a & 17)

## Questions for Discussion and Further Reflection

1. Research shows that the lifestyles of Christians and non-Christians do not differ that much. Why do you think this is so?
2. Worldliness is *wicked*. Why is this true? Is *wicked* too strong of a term to associate with worldliness?
3. Why are Christians enticed to live with one foot in the church and the other foot in the world?
4. What is the name of your personal idol? Where does your idol reside in your life?
5. How do you respond to the truth of God even when it's hard to do so?
6. What is not right in your life? Will you turn from it?