

Jesus Knows Where You Live

SERIES: You Need to Hear This

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by the pressures and temptations of our culture?

THE PICTURE:

Jesus is Lord with a <u>Sword</u>

Rev 2:12

THE PROBLEM:

→ We get swept in the tide of our <u>culture</u>

Rev 2:13-15

™ THE PRESCRIPTION:

→ See God's patience as His <u>protection</u>

Rev 2:16

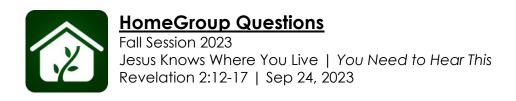
M THE PROMISE:

→ God will provide for you, reward you, and transform you

Rev 2:17

SO YOU NEED TO HEAR THIS:

→ Jesus knows where you live <u>fully</u>



- 1. What's the earliest home address you memorized? Do you still know it? Where was that home located?
- 2. Read Revelation 2:12-17 and review the outline. What is the biggest takeaway for you? Why?
- 3. Where were the Christians in Pergamum strong? What were their blindspots?
- 4. In Pergamum, the believers were facing persecution as well as being seduced by culture. Which do you think is easier to endure? Why?
- 5. What does the sword in Jesus' mouth represent (see Eph 6:17; Heb 4:12; and Rev 19:15)? Is it a positive image, a negative image, or both?
- 6. Where do you feel the pressure to compromise your faith because of culture norms?
- 7. What tools has God given us to battle the cultural pressures we face?
- 8. Doug said that God's patience is for our protection. How so?
- 9. List some ways you'd like your group to be praying for you.