

*Series: Overcome, # 4*

Hold On To What You Have

**Revelation 2:18-29**

When we decide to follow Jesus, commonly called conversion, it involves two aspects: one is positive = faith, to believe; the other is negative = repentance, a feeling of godly sorrow for our sin. At the outset these happen together. As we walk with Jesus (discipleship), we need to mature in both > our faith should grow stronger, and we should continue to have a change of mind, an about face, concerning sin.

The local churches in Asia Minor, and all churches since who read these seven letters, are called to repentance. That is, people who already believe in Jesus, are called to recognize and be sorrowful for their sin, and change their ways.

In addition to repentance, the letter to Thyatira calls them to perseverance: to withstand the pressure and temptation, and be firm until the end.

Spend time reading this passage, and list:

What things do I need to repent of?

What things do I need to hold on to?

For next week, Sardis – Revelation 3:1-6