

***Actions Have Consequences***  
**Revelation 2:18-29**

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
**October 11, 2020**

**Special Note:** In light of Revelation 1:3, please read the passage for this week's study questions aloud as a group before going through the questions.

1. **Have four people in your group read Zephaniah 1:12, Jeremiah 5:12, Galatians 6:7-8 & 2 Peter 3:3-4.** What is the common theme found in each verse? Have you ever found yourself believing what's being implied in these verses? Share an example with the group.
2. In Revelation 2:18, Jesus calls himself the Son of God. This is the only occurrence in Revelation where he's called that. What is this significance of this title? Refer to Luke 3:38. What security and joy do you find in Jesus being identified as the Son of God?
3. Pastor Jim stated that many people have been influenced by the spirit of Jezebel. Read 1 Kings 21 and share what you see in Jezebel that makes her ways wicked. In what ways have you seen others influenced by the spirit of Jezebel? In honest reflection, in what ways have you been influenced by the spirit of Jezebel.
4. Why do people struggle with the truth that there are consequences to sin? Reflecting back on the last week, in what ways have you lost sight of this truth. How is God reminding and convicting you regarding this truth?
5. In reference to verses 26-28, Jesus provides three truths about rewards for those who obey and continue to pursue good deeds, love, faith and persevere: authority and responsibility, received now and in the future, and given in proportion to what is done. Explain how sin and the consequences associated with it cancels these rewards promised from God.
6. Romans 6:12-13 says: "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as in instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness." Before praying, spend time in silent reflection and confession/repentance before God for the sin we've allowed to dominate our lives.

Spend time as a group thanking God for the gift of his Son and his sacrifice that frees us from the bondage of sin. Pray for one another that you may resist the devil, his enticement to sin and his lie that there are no consequences for sin.

And pray for those who are under the bondage of sin and desperately need to confess Jesus as Lord and experience the freedom that's found only in him.