Passage: **Revelation 2:12~17**

Title: **The values we are to pursue as a church: Pergamum.**

Jesus' message to the seven churches well reveals the value we ought to pursue as a church. This sermon will therefore aim to examine these values.

1. **Jesus' compliments**
    a. Context: v. 13 "I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is…"
    b. In such hostile context, the Christians in Pergamum held fast to Jesus' name.

2. **Jesus' Rebuke**
    a. They failed to discern false teachers.
    b. Why it is important to discern false teaching

3. **How Jesus encourages the church to pursue this value.**
    a. Pursuing these values on the ground of God's mercy and grace.
        i. V12 reveals God's perfect righteousness and justice. Yet He does not deal with us according to our sin, but He gives us the chance to 'repent' (v16)
    b. The promise of glorious future.