

Contending for Your Faith – a meal of affliction

Colossians 1:29 – 2:5 & Revelation 3:14-22

Context

Case Study

1. Who is speaking?
2. Who should hear?
3. Who is delivering the message?
4. The message
5. Counsel and Reproof
6. Response

Wednesday Discussion

Colossians 1:29 – 2:1 & Revelation 3:14-22

1. Why do you enjoy feast days with your family and friends?
2. Why is it easier (or is it?) to workout, stick to a healthy meal plan, or run a marathon when you have a buddy or team?
3. How do you feel after finishing a difficult task? Why?
4. Revelation 3:14 – Have you ever considered who the angels were? Who do you think they were based on reading the text (Ch. 1 also)?
5. What is it that Jesus was going to spit out of his mouth?
6. What does Jesus find unacceptable?
7. Is there a connection between the rejection of the works and spiritual condition of those offering the works?
8. What was blinding them (they needed eye salve)?
9. Why is it necessary to buy gold refined by fire? What is the contrast between gold refined by fire and the attitude from verse 17?
10. If Jesus is reproofing and disciplining, then knocking at the door, what is he waiting for?
11. Why is the meal Jesus offers to eat with us a meal that requires conquering?
12. What will answering the door mean for the path of your life and how will that be different from the Laodiceans?