

# Lessons From the Letters: Holding on Tight

*Revelation 2:18-28*

## I. The Positive Aspects

### A. The Five to Strive

I know your deeds... v. 19

1. Deeds

2. Love

3. Faith

4. Service

5. Perseverance

### B. The Goal to Grow

...and that you are now doing more than you did at first. v. 19

## II. The Evil Influence

### A. The Character of Jezebel

You tolerate... Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. v. 20

### B. The Influence of Jezebel

By her teaching she misleads my servants... v. 20

### C. The Problem with Jezebel

## III. What's a Body to Do?

### A. Examine Our Motives

...I am he who searches hearts and minds... v. 23

### B. Examine Our Teaching

... to you who do not hold to her teaching... v. 24

### C. Hold On Tight

Only hold on to what you have until I come. v. 25