



A Church with Heart Problems
Revelation 2:1-7

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In His letters to the seven churches, Christ gives His appraisal of each one's ministry. Though these were seven specific churches in Asia (modern Turkey), they represent all churches throughout the church age.

Ephesus was one of the most important cities of Asia. The church at Ephesus had witnessed great miracles, great pastors, and great growth.

In Revelation 2:1-7, Jesus' letter to the Church of Ephesus commends them for their work, but reveals a spiritual heart problem.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➡ Our _____ for the Lord is not as important as our _____ for the Lord.

1. The _____ of the Church (v. 1-3, 6)

1 Jn. 3:10; 4:1

2. The _____ in the Church (v. 4)

Mk. 12:29-30; 1 Cor. 13:1-3, 13

3. The _____ for the Church (v. 5a)

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Acts 3:19-20a

4. The _____ on the Church (v. 5b)

Mt. 5:13-16

5. The _____ to the Church (v. 7)

Rev. 22:1-3

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

- ✓ Do you remember when you had a passionate love for the Lord?
- ✓ What things have robbed you of your passion for Christ?
- ✓ Will you turn from those things and renew your love for Jesus?