



**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?*