



Part 3: “Return To The Love You Had At First”
REVELATION 2:1-7

SERMON NOTES

1) Christ is **characterized** by his _____ (Revelation 2:1)

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2) The church is **commended** for its _____ and _____ (Revelation 2:2,3,6)

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3) The church is **called out** for its lack of _____ (Revelation 2:4)

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4) The church is **commanded** to _____ (Revelation 2:5)

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5) The church is **consoled** with a _____ (Revelation 2:7)

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LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1) How does the description of Jesus in Revelation 2:1 give you comfort for the challenges in your life?

- 2) If you were to be perfectly honest, how would you describe your love for Jesus at this moment? Cold, lukewarm, fervent? When has it been the strongest?

- 3) The Ephesian believers were commended for their theological purity but criticized for lacking love. How have you witnessed this dilemma in your own life or within the church?

- 4) How do you keep your closest relationships strong? What is the key to staying fervent in your love for others? What relationship advice would you give to someone who is struggling to love their spouse, child, sibling, best friend etc.?

- 5) As you consider Jesus' command in Revelation 2:5, what is the place of repentance when it comes to loving Jesus more fully? What dynamics are present in your life that hinder your love for him? What do you sense him calling you to do about it today?

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Take time this week to pray for your heart to be stirred up with fresh and fervent love for Jesus Christ.