

Love Letter

Revelation 2:1-7

Main Point: Our service for Christ needs to be motivated by our love for Him.

I. The Speaker (v1)

II. The Commendation (v2-3, 6)

III. The Condemnation (v4)

IV. The Correction (v5)

V. The Promise (v7)

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FOR FURTHER THOUGHT AND SMALL GROUP STUDY:

1. What's the significance of the description of Jesus given in 2:1? (See 1:12-16)
Is it comforting or troubling to you that Jesus walks among the lampstands?

2. What does Jesus commend the Ephesian church for? How would you describe that church if it existed in Janesville today? Would you want to go there?

3. What does His critique say about that church? Are its weaknesses the mirror image of its strengths?

4. What would Jesus commend River Hills Community Church for? What would be His critique? Are its weaknesses the mirror image of its strengths?

5. What's the state of your own love for the Lord, compared to how it was in the beginning of your relationship with Him? What has changed? What needs to change?

6. How can you incorporate "remember, repent, repeat" into your own relationship with the Lord? How can you help the church to do the same?