

Shiloh Chapel Ministries

Sunday, October 4, 2015

This series: ***Jesus and His church:***

Revelation chap. 1-3

Today: Lesson 2: Church 1: Ephesus:

- Looking at 7 churches in the next 7 weeks
- What is Jesus _____ in His church?
- How can we be that church today – _____
- Who is the church? _____
- 2 weeks ago: Revelation 1: the _____
- Today: Lesson 2: Ephesus: First _____

Our new memory verse:

Revelation ***1.8***, NIV

➤ ⁸ ***“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the _____***

Text: Revelation 2.1-7

What can we learn from Jesus’ instruction to the Ephesian church?

- First and foremost:
- Jesus _____
- He _____
- He _____

What did Jesus know?

The good stuff: their _____

1. Their _____
2. Their _____
3. “I know that you cannot tolerate _____
4. You have persevered and have endured _____ for _____
5. and have not grown _____

But Jesus also saw a problem:

- You have _____ you had at first.
- Consider how far you have fallen!
- So, what should they – and we – do?
- _____ and do the things you did at first.

Who were the Nicolaitans?

- Their Problems:
- “eating meat _____ to idols
- And _____
 - <http://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/related-topics/nicolaitans.html>
- Or, _____ with the current _____
- We are to be the _____ who influence others

Back to the key issue: _____

- Christian love is a _____ to God’s love
- This is how we know what love is: ***Jesus Christ _____ for us.***
 - 1 John 3.16
- A new command I give you: _____
_____ In 13.34

How can we ***love***??

We love because He _____
1 John 4.19

And we receive a _____

- To the one who is _____, I will give the right to eat from the _____ which is in the paradise of God.

So, how will you _____

- ⁷ Whoever has ears, let them _____ what the Spirit says to the churches.
- Keep _____
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- Keep _____