

# Dear Church,

LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES IN REVELATION

**Like the church in Ephesus,  
we must be awakened to our first love for Jesus  
Revelation 2:1-7**

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## Introduction:

- The power of a catchphrase
- Not uncommon situation
- We must awaken to our first love for Jesus
- Revelation 2:1-7
- What's going on in Ephesus?

### I. **How Do You \_\_\_\_\_ Your First Love for Jesus?, vv. 2-4**

- Church at Ephesus was once known for their \_\_\_\_\_ – Ephesians 6:24
- Revelation 2:2-4
- How do you do good things and miss the best thing?
  1. We pursue \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_
  2. We become \_\_\_\_\_ with God instead of being in \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  3. We start seeing the world as our \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a \_\_\_\_\_ field
  4. We become tolerant of small, besetting \_\_\_\_\_
- Just enough to get by

### II. **How Do You \_\_\_\_\_ to Your First Love for Jesus?, v. 5**

- Revelation 2:5
- When you have lost your first love:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_: “Remember then how far you have fallen”
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_: “do the works you did at first”
- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

## Conclusion:

- A lesson from the coxswain
- Hebrews 12:1b-2a