REVELATION: HELP FOR LIVING, HOPE FOR LEAVING STUDY SERIES ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION



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Lesson 2



"Letter of Christ to the Church in Ephesus" Revelation 2:1-7

WELCOME

A Time for Assembly: Introduction to congregate through ice breaker. (about 10 minutes)

For Starting Communication: What was your "first love" in high school like?

WORSHIP

A Time for Adoration: Inspiration to celebrate through the invocation, impartation of thanksgiving, invitation to worship and read the Scripture. (about 25 minutes)

Suggested Songs:

"Love You So Much," "I Love You Lord"

Scripture Reading: Rev. 2:1-7



WORD

A Time for Admonition: Instruction to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept). (about 50 minutes)

1. How does Christ describe Himself and what does it mean (v. 1; cf. 1:20, 11)?

2. How does Christ begin His commendation and what does He praise the church in Ephesus for (vv. 2-3, 6)?

3. What does Christ have against the Ephesians (v. 4)?

4. What three things does Christ exhort them to do and what warning is given to them (v. 5)?

5. What does Christ exhort the Ephesian church to do and what promise does He make to them (v. 7)?

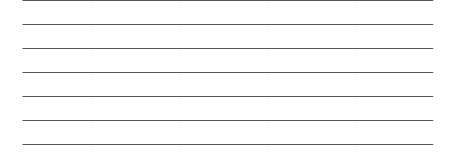
6. What lesson can be learned from Christ's letter to the church in Ephesus (vv.1,5)?

A Time for **Accountability**: *Invitation* to culminate in the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (condúct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern). (about 35 minutes)

1. What qualities of the Ephesian church would you like to be true in your life?

2. How would you be able to discern false apostles or teachers?

3. How can you show Christ that you love Him?



4. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners which may include things that need to be changed and the specific action to be implemented in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other ("saints"), pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus ("seekers").