REVELATION 2:12-17

THE HOPE

By studying these seven churches, we are <u>learning</u> and <u>applying</u> in order to be growing.

THE PICTURE

It is <u>foolish</u> and <u>frustrating</u> when anything moves away from the picture.

THERE IS A PICTURE

God has a desired picture for every Christian - Christlikeness.

See the connection between <u>salvation</u>, <u>regeneration</u>, <u>sanctification</u>, and ultimately <u>glorification</u>.

CLEARLY SAID

God cares how you behave. How you behave flows from what you believe.

DECEPTION DESTROYS

Compromising on truth compromises the picture.

PROTECTING THE PICTURE

- 1. Be careful who you learn from and listen to.
- 2. Examine the story of your <u>lifestyle</u>.

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS / OUR PART

Work with, not against. Pursue the new, not the old. Hold truth, discard lies.