



FIRST BAPTIST

A New Year and a First Love

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1. Christ _____ the Church (v. 2-3)

a. God recognizes our _____

i. God is more concerned with the individual _____ over the

2. Christ _____ the Church (v. 4-5a)

a. Counseled their _____

b. Counseled them to _____ how far they have forsaken

3. Christ _____ the Church (v. 5b-7)

a. _____ and _____ or have it _____

b. _____ and _____

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. ²I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. ³You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

⁴Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. ⁶But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

⁷Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:1-7