



October 16th, 2022—"Ready or not..."

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Revelation 19:7

"Jesus gave us Revelation to prepare our hearts, to know what to expect in the future, and we are promised blessing when we read and listen to it."

Revelation 1:1-2,5, John 14:1-3, Revelation 1:7-8,11

✦ **Jesus exhorts the churches to:**

1. Ephesus: _____ to your first love. **Revelation 2:2, 4-5**

✦ It is not enough to just love God, but we must also love those that God has placed in our lives.

"We will never learn faithfulness if we continue to run away from the trials that come our way. "

2. Smyrna: _____ faithful. **Revelation 2:10**

✦ _____ is the only thing that will destroy bitterness and restore love. **Hebrews 12:15**

3. Pergamum: _____ doctrinal extremes. **Revelation 2:14-16**

"Truth without grace is mean, and grace without truth is meaningless."

4. Thyatira: _____ impurity. **Revelation 2:20-21**

✦ Don't let your theology gravitate to your behavior. Let your behavior gravitate to your theology.

5. Sardis: _____ your purpose. **Revelation 3:2-3**

6. Philadelphia: _____ the Word of God. **Revelation 3:8**

7. Laodicea: _____ of lukewarmness. **Revelation 3:15-17**

Revelation 3:20 "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends." ~Jesus

Luke 4:17-18

✦ Christians are called by God to make an _____ difference with their lives.

Revelation 19:7, Acts 1:6-8

Answers: Return, Remain, Forgiveness, Remove, Renew, Revere, Repent, eternal.

*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.