

Dear Church, Ephesus: First Love

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: The Church is the point. God rules in relation to His people, as the Church is the centerpiece of what God is doing in our world. In these pivotal times, it is imperative that God's People understand what Jesus is saying, and relentlessly pursue a life of joyful obedience. Dear Church, Jesus is speaking.

The Church is the Point

Jesus is <u>speaking</u> to His Church Are we <u>listening</u>? Will we <u>obey</u>?

Revelation 2:1-7 (ESV)

Jesus knows everything.

- He will Restore
- He will Repay
- He will Reward
- We can Repent

You can be <u>loyal</u> to Jesus without being in <u>love</u> with Jesus.

Three Ways to **Revive** Your First Love:

- Remember
- Repent
- Redo

Where's the Love?

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- **2)** How are you doing at cultivating a relationship with Jesus where you can hear Him and obey Him?
- **3)** What comes to mind when you hear the truth that, "Jesus knows everything." Does it bring relief? Fear? Peace? Explain.
- **4)** Have you had a season of life where you are committed to Jesus but not necessarily walking in a vibrant relationship with Him? Are you there now? Explain.
- **5)** Does your First Love need to be rekindled? What steps do you need to take? Who can help during this season?