

Message Based Questions 11/1/20

Revelation – Part 5

Icebreaker:

Scriptures: Revelation 2:1-7

To Discuss:

1. What stands out to you from the message?
2. Take a quick scan over Revelation 1 and note all the titles of Jesus Christ. How is having this view of the glorified Jesus (or other themes in Revelation) deepening your worship and trust?
3. Read Revelation 2:1-7. What did Jesus say positively about the Ephesian church? Which of these do you display and which would you like to develop?
4. How are we to discern the difference between true and false teaching? Assign different group members to read the following: Acts 17:11; Romans 12:2; 1 Corinthians 12:3; Galatians 6:4-6; 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 5:14.
5. What did Jesus hold against the Ephesian church? The first and greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God completely (see Matthew 22:36-40). What are attitudes or actions that show a person has forsaken the first love that God commands?
6. What are some ways you express your love of God and your love of others? (see 1 John 3:16-19)
7. Three commands summarize Jesus' exhortation to the Ephesians: remember, repent and repeat. Which of these is the Holy Spirit tapping on your heart to do? What's your plan?
 - **Remember** love of Jesus and be amazed by God's grace extended to us;
 - **Repent** and turn away from false loves and be sorry enough to quit;
 - **Repeat** what you used to do; your motions will lead to emotion.
8. What is one thing you learned as a result of studying this passage or participating in this discussion? How can your group pray for you as you make this truth a part of your life?

Pray for a fresh realization of the love God has for you. As a result, may our love for Jesus be so compelling that it lovingly shines His truth in a dark world.

Note: BSF Revelation notes were used for background in forming these discussion questions.