

Sermon Discussion Questions
Revelation 2:1-7 | The Church in Ephesus

1. **Opening Question:** What's something you were once really passionate about that you've slowly drifted from over time?
2. **Read** Revelation 2:1-7.
3. Why do you think Jesus commends the Ephesians for truth but still warns them so strongly for lacking love?
4. How do you see "syncretism" (mixing Christianity with other values) happening in churches like ours, or even in your own life?
5. The sermon explained how speaking true words without love can actually communicate a lie. Can you think of a time when that's happened in your relationships?
6. What helps you know if you're speaking the truth *in love* rather than just speaking the truth? What's a sign you're not speaking the truth in love?
7. Why do you think Jesus is willing to remove the lampstand (close a church) over a lack of love, even when their doctrine is solid?
8. In Genesis, Adam and Eve chose knowledge over love and lost life. How does that same temptation show up for Christians today?
9. Jesus unites truth and love perfectly. What are some ways you see that in his interactions in the Gospels? What about in your personal relationship with him?