

## **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

*Icebreaker: What is something you used to be good at when you were younger?*

*Icebreaker: What is the story behind the time you went the longest without sleep?*

What part of Sunday's message has stuck in your mind this week?

Read Matthew 22:34-40, and then review Revelation 2:4. When Jesus says, "thou hast left thy first love" what do you think He means?

Read Revelation 2:1-7. Think about the list of what is going well in Ephesus.

- a. How might the Ephesians be lacking in love for God?
- b. How might the Ephesians be lacking in love for others?
- c. How was it possible that the church had a passion for doctrine (verse 4) and right living, but lacked Christ-like love? How does this happen in churches today?

In what ways are you personally vulnerable to forsaking love for others within the church?

Do you think the love for others includes non-Christians? Why or why not?

The church had lost their excitement and love. How can the Christian life become more mundane than exciting? How can church become more of a chore than a place of worship?

How do you keep the passion and enthusiasm alive in your life for following Jesus?

On Sunday we were given three ways to refocus our eyes back on Christ. 1) Repent, 2) Restart for the right reasons and 3) Respond. What do these three principles mean to you?

Have you observed these principles to be true in your own life? Please explain.