

SPEAK AND WE WILL

# LISTEN

THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

## PART 2 - REVIVAL IS RETURNING TO OUR FIRST LOVE

REVELATION 2:1-7

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### MESSAGE NOTES

## SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group*

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Which part of this passage is easiest for you? The hardest?
2. What are the strengths of the Church in Ephesus? What are the weaknesses? What are the commands? What are the rewards?
3. Why do you think Jesus addresses the loss of love as seriously as false teaching or moral failure?
4. We said, “Revival is not asking God for a new program—it is inviting the Holy Spirit to restore our first love.” Have you abandoned your first love? What will it take to restore love to its rightful place?
5. What happens when we substitute activity for affection in our walk with Christ? How do we guard against this very serious condition?
6. What practices could help our church continually renew its love for Christ? How about for one another?

**God, as a member of Your Church, give me ears to listen to what You have to say to me. Help me remember why I first loved You. Restore to me a love that fuels obedience and a love for others that draws them to You. In Jesus' Name, amen.**

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