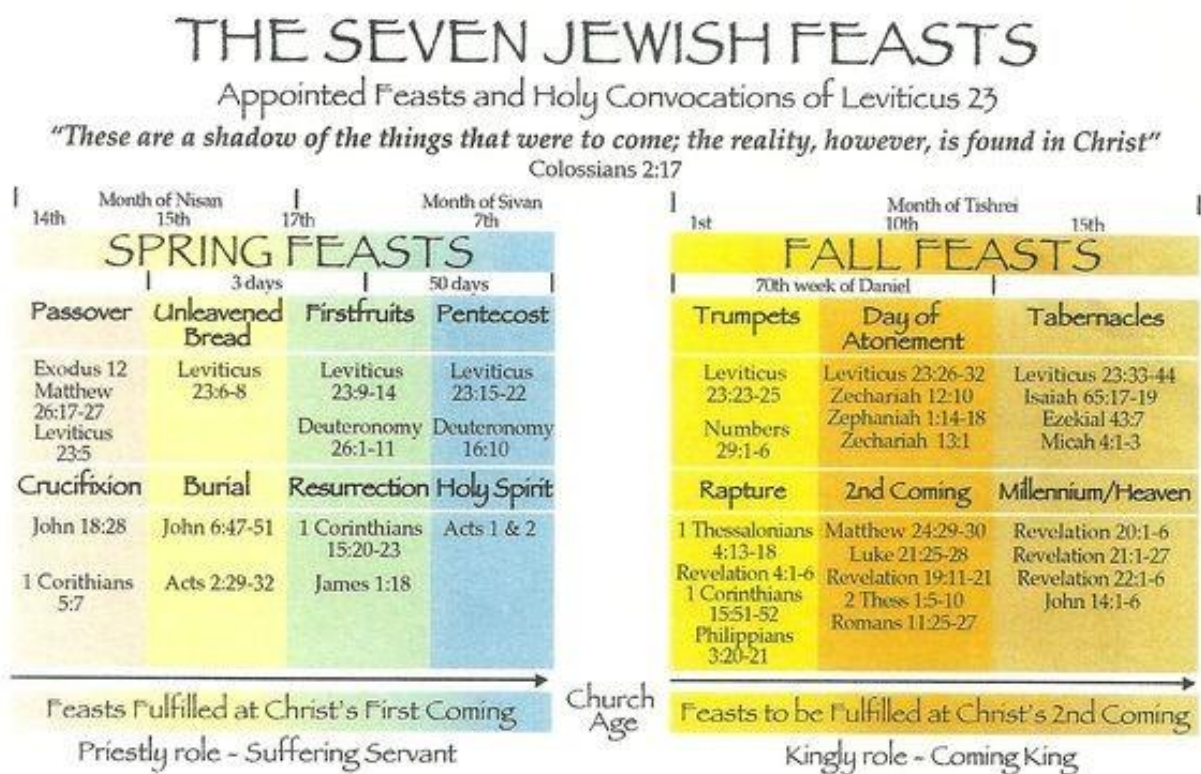




Key Verse: Revelation 2:1-7

The Feast of the Jews is God's end times _____.

The church fits _____ of the two feast seasons.



"The more we understand the details of God's Word the more we begin to appreciate His craftsmanship. Then we begin to entrust him with our own lives."



The last person to write to this church was Paul. Now the last letter they will get is from Jesus. (*The head of the church*)

1. Overview of the church at Ephesus

Question: What would be going through your mind?

Question: How would you respond if Jesus spoke directly to your church this way?

"We can't always keep looking back at past experiences. We need to continually mature in our relationship with Christ just like we need to continually mature in the other relationships in our life."

2. They Lost their Love

Rev 2:2-4

This church does some awesome things: "I know all the things you do"

- "I have seen your hard work."
- "I have seen your patient endurance."
- "You don't tolerate evil people."
- "You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are not."
- "You have patiently suffered for me without quitting."



4) "But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you did at first!"



"The great enemy of the life of faith in God is not sin, but the good which is not good enough. The good is always the enemy of the best."

Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highest

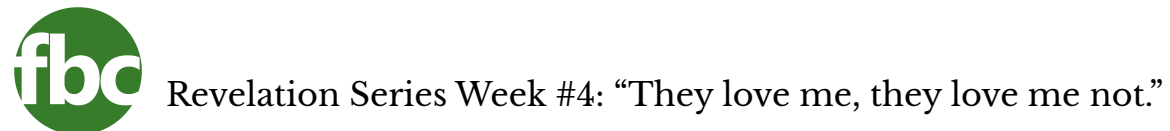
3. So, how do we change this?


Eph 3:17 Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.

As Believers, we must grow _____ into the love of Christ so we can grow stronger.

Question: How can I grow deeper in God's love?

Eph 4:14-15 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. (15) Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.



 Revelation Series Week #4: “They love me, they love me not.”

Question:

When you find yourself in moments of fear and uncertainty, what do you, put your trust in?

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