

Theme : The Ready Bride of Christ

# The Church in Ephesus

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Revelation 2:1-7

## I. City

## II. Christ Jesus

1. He who H\_\_\_\_\_ the seven stars in His right hand.

Revelation 2:1a

2. He who W\_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of the seven golden lampstands.

Revelation 2:1b

## III. Commendation

1. Ephesus Church was D\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_, P\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.

Revelation 2:2a

Revelation 2:3

2. Ephesus Church loved R\_\_\_\_\_ and H\_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 2:2b

Revelation 2:6

3. Ephesus Church was D\_\_\_\_\_. Revelation 2:2c

Examples: Knowing God (Jeremiah 9:24)

A. God is S\_\_\_\_\_ loving, just and righteous.

B. God's love can never C\_\_\_\_\_ His righteousness.

C. God's love is always C\_\_\_\_\_ by His righteousness.

**IV. Complaint - Left our F\_\_\_\_\_ Love** Revelation 2:4

1. As none of us can love God on our own, the first love is our experiencing the love of God F\_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 4:10

2. We can then love God as our R\_\_\_\_\_ to Him F\_\_\_\_\_ loving us. 1 John 4:19

3. We must continue to R\_\_\_\_\_ and A\_\_\_\_\_ in the love of God. 1 John 4:16

4. The love of God will fill our hearts to mould our A\_\_\_\_\_ and M\_\_\_\_\_ in relating to others in life, work and ministry. Romans 5:5

5A. When we F\_\_\_\_\_ to **experience** and **abide** in the love of God, we will revert to our C\_\_\_\_\_ -C\_\_\_\_\_ -N\_\_\_\_\_ love manifested in P\_\_\_\_\_ in W\_\_\_\_\_ and R\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_.

5B. This was what happened to the church at Ephesus. This is what was meant as L\_\_\_\_\_ our first love.

## V. Counsel

1. Remember from W\_\_\_\_\_ we have fallen. Revelation 2:5a
  
2. R\_\_\_\_\_ and **do** the F\_\_\_\_\_ works of your F\_\_\_\_\_ love.  
Revelation 2:5b.
  - A. Continually abide and receive the L\_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - B. C\_\_\_\_\_ with God always.
  - C. Love and partake the W\_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - D. Repair and build your altar of T\_\_\_\_\_, P\_\_\_\_\_ and W\_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. Don't be cold nor lukewarm, but be H\_\_\_\_\_ for God, have P\_\_\_\_\_ for God.
  - F. Don't just have a relationship with God but build a V\_\_\_\_\_ one.
  - G. Live in continual S\_\_\_\_\_ to know the GAP will of God.
  - H. Live in total D\_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit.

## VI. Crown Revelation 2:7

## BOTTOM-LINE Matthew 24:11