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Seven Churches of Revelation - Week 1

Ephesus: First Love

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I. _____ in the One who Holds us Together

Revelation 2:1-3

II. _____ of Losing Focus

Revelation 2:4-6

1. Failing to _____ from what displeases God.

2. _____ to give to meet the needs of others.

3. Seeking the _____ of men rather than God.

4. Being unwilling to _____ another who has hurt or offended me.

III. _____ the Promise that Waits

Revelation 2:7

Starting Block

Feel free to share these with a pastor to discuss further.

1. What is one big idea you learned today?
2. What is a word you heard or a thought you'd like to study more?

Deep Dive

Use the following questions this week with family, friends, co-workers, or neighbors to go deeper into what you learned today.

1. Reflect and share on the place and time you first fell in love with Jesus.
2. How did the intensity of your faith in action change from then til now? Growing or weakening?
3. Read Revelation 2:4-6 and discuss how repentance can strengthen your faith.

Springboard

Family Worship is a great time to jump into next week's sermon. Use these questions as a guide.

1. How is suffering and persecution different from one another?
2. Read Revelation 2:10. What is the crown of life promised to the church?
3. Is suffering always bad? How can it be a blessing?