# **Revelation 2:1-7 Busy Hands, Cold Hearts**

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The Church, Opinions and Critics

- The More Important Question
- Church Shopping and an Xray

### 7 Letters to the 7 Churches

- The Second Division Ch 1:19
- Practical, Individual and Prophetic

### **Revelation 2:1**

## Background for Ephesus

- Gateway to Asia
- Sports, Religion and Criminals

## A Hopeless Place and a Powerful Church

- Acts 18-20 Paul, Timothy and John
- Terms of Endearment

# V1 The Messenger and Jesus

• The Stars and the Center

### Revelation 2:2-3

- 3 Commendations
- 1. Works of Service
- Labor and Patience
- 2. Discernment and Purity
- Can't Bear Evil, Testing Fake Apostles
- 3. Perseverance
- Sweet Words of Comfort

#### **Revelation 2:4**

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Nevertheless..... You Have Left Your 1st Love

- What He is Not Saying
- V5 They Have Fallen

Engagement and Honeymoon Weirdness

- Left not Lost, The Real Problem is \_\_\_\_\_
- Busyness Can Cover up
- God Saved You for a Relationship not Work

### **Revelation 2:5-7**

His Council

- Remember, Repent, Repeat
- Removing the Lampstand: Light and Witness

What Jesus Hates

• Nike: Conquer or Destroy the Common People

Promise to the Overcomers 1 Jn 5:5

- Adam's 1<sup>st</sup> Day Rev 21:3
- What Makes God Happy?