

## STUDY QUESTIONS

Revelation 2:1-7

The Church in Ephesus

October 27, 2020

### REVIEW: Rev. 1:9-20

1. Who is the author of Revelation and what encourages you from his life and writing in Rev. 1:9-11?

2. What do you most want to remember or share with others from the passage about Jesus in Rev. 1:12-20?

### READ REV. 2:1-3-Ephesus

3. Who was this letter written from and who was it written to? 2:1

4. For what does Jesus commend the Ephesian church? 2:2

5. In Acts 20:29-30 Paul is speaking to the church in Ephesus. This was almost 40 years before the book of Revelation was written. In Acts what did Paul warn them would happen?

What were the Ephesians to do? Acts 20:31

How were they to guard against false doctrine? Acts 20:32

6. What does 1 John 4:1-2 encourage us to do and why?

7. From the following verses how are we to know what is truth and what is error?  
Matthew 22:29

Isaiah 8:20

8. From Rev. 2:2 had the Ephesian church been obedient to what Paul had asked them to do?

9. Read Acts 17:11. What were the Berean's like and why?

10. What can we learn and apply from these verses and references?

11. The Lord continues to commend the Ephesian church in 2:3. What does He praise them for?

**READ Rev. 2:4-7**

12. The Ephesian church seems to be doing well, yet The Lord has something against them. What does The Lord say is wrong?

13. From the following verses, who is to be our first love?  
Mark 12:30

Exodus 20:3

14. Read 1 John 2:15-16. What does it say about loving God? What are we not to love?

15. What does The Lord command those who have lost their first love to do? 2:5a

What will be the consequence if they don't obey?

16. What positive statement does The Lord make about the Ephesians in 2:6?

17. The Nicolaitans had brought false, worldly doctrines into the church. Read 1 John 5:4-5. Who overcomes the world and its false doctrines?

18. What does The Lord exhort the Ephesians to do in 2:7a?

19. What blessing will be given to the one that overcomes the false doctrines by choosing to believe God? 2:7b

20. Which verse from this letter to the Ephesians is most important to you? Or is there one that you want to apply or share with others?