WHAT JESUS SEES IN THE CHURCH

Seven Churches
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KEY SCRIPTURE

- Revelation 1
- Revelation 2:1-7
- Isaiah 11:1-2
- Hebrews 4:12
- Hebrews 11:6

KEY POINTS

- Revelation is not primarily about events but about the unveiling of Jesus Christ.
- Jesus is actively present in His church, seeing, evaluating, and speaking to His people.
- The call of the church is not passive attendance but zeal for love and good works.
- Diligently seeking God requires surrender, focus, and intentional pursuit.
- It is possible to do the right things while drifting from genuine love for Christ.
- Jesus lovingly confronts His church, calling for repentance and renewal.
- Returning to “first love” restores both relationship and spiritual vitality.
- A church without love risks losing its witness, even if its activity remains.

DISCUSSION

- When you think about Revelation as “the unveiling of Jesus,” how does that change the way you approach the book?
- Why is it easy to evaluate church based on personal preference instead of asking what Jesus thinks?
- In what ways can someone remain faithful in works yet drift from their first love?
- What did your “first love” for Christ look like when your faith was most alive?
- Where might complacency have replaced passion in your walk with God?
- How do you typically respond to correction or rebuke from others?