

**Relate Group Questions**  
**February 16, 2020**

**Ice Breaker Question:** What was your first “love” in elementary school like?

**Relate Group Value: Safety** – Guarding honest, open relationships with an agreement of safety – that what is said in the group will remain confidential, that opinions will be respected and differences will be allowed.

**Sermon Title: To the Church in Ephesus**

Sermon Text: Revelation 2:1-7

Other Relevant Scriptures: Revelation 1:4, 9-11, 20; Acts 19; 1 John 4:20-21; Revelation 22:1-2; Genesis 2:8-9; 3:24; Matthew 22:37-39; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.

1. What do we learn about Ephesus in Acts 19?
2. What good things characterize this church (vv. 2-3, 6)?
3. Jesus commends the church in Ephesus for what they are doing well. In what ways can we do these things in our church?
4. What does Jesus have against the church in Ephesus (v. 4)? Is this a serious problem? Explain.
5. How does Jesus instruct the believers in Ephesus to respond to his correction (v. 5)?
6. Why was repentance necessary for the Ephesian church?
7. Of the positive qualities mentioned about the people in this church, which best describes you? Our church? Why?
8. Why is love for God and love for people so important for a church (Matthew 22:37-39)? What are the consequences of not responding obediently to Jesus (V. 5b)?
9. Is this message just for the church in Ephesus or for all the churches (verse 7)? How does it apply to our church today?

**Weekly Check-up:**

Who’s your one? Are you praying for this person regularly? Are you seeking to have a gospel conversation with them?

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

In what ways are you serving in our church?

Are you consistently giving to support the mission of our church?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?