

ON AUTO-PILOT WITH GOD

REVELATION 2:1-7

- CHRIST: **Jesus' authoritative presence** is among His churches. 2:1
- COMMENDATION: Persevere in both right behavior and right beliefs. 2:2-3
- CORRECTION: You have forsaken your first love. 2:4
- CALL: Remember, repent, and return to your first love. 2:5-6
- CONFIRMATION: Those who are victorious through Jesus will be satisfied infinitely. 2:7



DEAR CHURCH

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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. How does knowing that Jesus has authority over Temecula Hills and Jesus is walking amongst us change your view of coming to church on Sunday mornings? How does **Jesus' personal care for the local churches** change your value of the local church?
2. Is there anything from the survey or family meeting that stood out to **you**? **If there's anything you could grow in as part of our body, what would it be?** (If there are any lingering questions after the discussion, please feel free to ask any leaders present in your group, or please reach out to one of our of our elders—we'd love to chat and we'll buy you coffee!)
3. Reading Revelation 2:2-3, in what ways can we **"toil, patiently endure, and bear up for Jesus' name"**? How have you seen Temecula Hills doing this?
4. Read Revelation 2:1-4. How can we reconcile Jesus' commendation in verses 2-3 with His correction in verse 4? Have you ever found yourself just going through the motions without realizing what you were doing? **What area in your life has been "on auto-pilot" recently?** In what ways have you forsaken your first love?
5. **What should our response be when we don't "feel" passionately about serving Jesus?** Should our feelings be what dictates how we serve Jesus? What role should our feelings play?
6. What are some of the things Jesus loves that we should love? What are some of the things Jesus hates that we should hate? (Prov 6:16-19, 8:13, 15:8-9; Zec 8:17; John 3:35, 16:27; 2 Cor 9:7; Heb 12:6; 1 John 4:19-21)
7. **Read Revelation 2:5. Why do you think it's important to "remember from where you have fallen"?** (see Eph 2:12-13, 1 Cor 6:9-11). What does it look like to repent and return to our first love?
8. Read Matthew 22:37-39. How is God challenging you to live out this great commandment this week?

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