

# Remember Your First Love – Sermon Notes

Revelation 2:1-7

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Key Idea: *Faithfulness to Christ is not measured by how much labor we do for Him, but by how deep our love is for Him and others.*

## Observations by Pastor Daniel Batarseh

1. Jesus is passionate about the \_\_\_\_\_ of His church.
2. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ churches much differently than we do.
3. Jesus is deeply interested in our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Satan \_\_\_\_\_ opposes the church.
5. Christ desires for us to be eternal minded and to be \_\_\_\_\_ for His return.
6. Jesus compliments before He \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Behind every command is a \_\_\_\_\_ that He will help us do what He is calling us to do.

## Pattern in the Letters

1. Jesus describes Himself in terms from chapter \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus introduces His \_\_\_\_\_ of their condition by using this statement of omniscience: "I know..."
  - Ephesus: the \_\_\_\_\_ church.
  - Smyrna: the persecuted church.
  - Pergamum: the \_\_\_\_\_ church.
  - Thyatira: the tolerant church.
  - Sardis: the \_\_\_\_\_ church.
  - Philadelphia: the faithful church.
  - Laodicea: the \_\_\_\_\_ church.
3. All seven churches are commanded to hear and \_\_\_\_\_ "what the Spirit says to the churches."
4. Blessings and \_\_\_\_\_ are promised to "the one who conquers."

**The Authority of Christ (2:1)**

**The Approval of Christ (2:2-3)**

- S \_\_\_\_\_
- S \_\_\_\_\_
- S \_\_\_\_\_
- Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

**The Abandonment of Love (2:4)**

**The Appeal of Christ (2:5, 7)**

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