

# The Loveless Church

Revelation 2:1-7

# I. The Setting (v. 1)

A. The *city*

B. The *church*

C. The characteristic of *Christ* emphasized

## II. The Strengths (vv. 2-3, 6)

- A. Toil and *perseverance* (v. 2a)
- B. Strict and *sound* (v. 2b)
- C. Steadfast and *strong* (v. 3)
- D. Discernment and *deliberation* (v. 6)

# III. The Sin / Suffering (v. 4)

A. But this I have *against* you

B. You have *left* your first love

# IV. The Solution (v. 5)

**A. Remember** from where you have fallen

**B. Repent** of your lovelessness

**C. Redo** to the things you did at first

# V. The Summation (v. 7)

- A. The *final* counsel
- B. The *faithful* overcomer
- C. The *forever* promise

# TAKE HOME:

- Have you left your first love?
- Are you ready to hear Christ's rebuke?
- Are you eager to remember and to return to your first love?