



**SEVEN  
LETTERS  
REVELATION 2-3**

**TO THE CHURCH IN EPHESUS**

“Write this letter to the angel of **the church in Ephesus...**”

*(Revelation 2:1, NLT)*





































“...This is the message from the one who holds the seven stars in his right hand, the one who walks among the seven gold lampstands.” *(Revelation 2:1b, NLT)*

Jesus to a **busy** church people

**1— what busy people  
get right**

“I know all the things you **do**. I have seen your **hard work** and your patient **endurance...**” *(Revelation 2:2a, NLT)*

“...I know you don't tolerate evil people.  
You have **examined the claims** of  
those who say they are apostles but are  
not. You have discovered they are  
liars...” *(Revelation 2:2b, NLT)*

“...You have patiently suffered for me  
**without quitting.**”

*(Revelation 2:3, NLT)*

## The Ephesian Christians...

✓ they **DID** right

“I know all the things you **do**. I have seen your **hard work...**” *(Rev. 2:2a, NLT)*



## The Ephesian Christians...

✓ **did** right

✓ they **STAYED** right

“You have **patiently ...without quitting.**”

*(Rev. 2:3, NLT)*

## The Ephesian Christians...

- ✓ **did** right
- ✓ **stayed** right
- ✓ they **THOUGHT** right

“...You have **examined the claims...**”

*(Rev. 2:2b, NLT)*



Jesus to a **busy** church people

1 — what **busy** people do right

**2— what busy people  
often miss**

“But I have this against you, that you  
have **left your first love.**”

*(Revelation 2:4, NASB)*

“For your Maker is your **husband** —  
the Lord Almighty is His name...”

*(Isaiah 54:5, NIV)*

“Thus says the Lord: I remember the devotion of your youth. Your love as a **bride...**” *(Jeremiah 2:2, NRSV)*

## Jesus to a **busy** church people

1— what **busy** people do right

2— what **busy** people need to improve

**3— what busy people  
need to hear**



## How to restore lost love



# REMEMBER

“...**remember** from where you have fallen...”

*(Rev. 2:5a, ESV)*

## How to restore lost love

✓ remember

✓ **REPENT**

“...Turn back to me...” *(Rev. 2:5b, NLT)*

## How to restore lost love

- ✓ remember
- ✓ repent
- ✓ **REDO**

“... and **do the deeds you did at first...**”

*(Rev. 2:5b, NLT)*

**“He who has an ear, let him hear  
what the Spirit says to the churches...”**

*(Rev. 2:7, NASB)*

“...To the **one who overcomes**, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.” *(Rev. 2:7, NASB)*



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