

NOTES

Revelation 2:1-7

God speaks, and we hear Him if we _____ Revelation 2:1-7

Jesus' message begins with _____ ... Revelation 2:2-3

...But then comes _____

"But I have this against you, that you have _____ the love you had at first." Revelation 2:4

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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

REMEMBERING

3 qualities defined the Ephesian Church's first love with Jesus:

1. They were _____ to the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. Acts 19:2-4
2. They were _____ Acts 19:8-11; Luke 5:12-13
3. They were _____ Acts 20:37-38

REPENTANCE & REDOING

The outcome of not heeding Jesus' call: Revelation 2:5

What does it look like for us to return to these 3 early 'first love' practices?

1. We will _____ to the Person of the Holy Spirit.
2. We will _____ expectancy.
3. We will exercise sincere _____ to one another.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ALL CHURCH

Café Volunteers Needed: The café is looking for additional workers to serve 1-2 times per month on Sunday mornings. Training is provided. Contact [Lora.Matthews @2RC.tv](mailto:Lora.Matthews@2RC.tv) for more information or to sign up to serve.

Group Sign-Ups: We believe that true growth & community happens in smaller settings called Groups. Sign-ups for the fall session are August 12-September 10. Groups begin on September 10. Look for tents in the lobby to sign-up, or go to 2RC.tv/GroupSignUps.

Roane County Open House: Come out to the new Roane County Campus for an Open House from 5:30-6:30P on August 24. See the campus, and then stay for Worship Night from 6:30-7:30P. The address is 319 Roddy Lane in Harriman. Find directions at 2RC.tv/Events.

CARE

Grief Share: Grief Share is a group to help & encourage you after the death of a loved one. We will meet every Monday starting September 11 at 6:30P in the Fireside Room. 2RC.tv/Care

FAMILY

Kid's Volunteers Needed: There are significant gaps to be filled in Kid's Ministry in order to welcome kids and share the truth of God's Word & the love of Christ with them. Please consider volunteering. Go to 2RC.tv/Serve2RC and check "Kid's Ministry" on the form.

Anchor Class: The Anchor is a 30-minute class for parents & kids (K-5th) to learn about what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. The next Anchor class is August 27 at 11:00A in the Conference Room. Please sign up to attend at 2RC.tv/Anchor.

STUDENTS

The Harbor: A new venue for middle & high school students with special needs will kick off on September 10, with a preview on September 3. The Harbor will meet in the Fireside Room during the 11:00A service. Find sign up forms online at 2RC.tv/Harbor or at **Get Connected**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

MID-WEEK TIMES

MSM (6-8 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:00P
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](https://2RC.tv/MSM)

FUEL (9-12 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:00P
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](https://2RC.tv/FUEL)

The Well (Prayer & Worship)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

1829 (18-29 years old)
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P
[The Shed | 2RC.tv/1829](https://2RC.tv/1829)

NEXT STEPS

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- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

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- ▶ Join The City
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ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
- ▶ Find a place to serve
- ▶ Partner with us

LIVE IT OUT

Find this week's full study guide at 2RC.tv/StudyGuide

Putting The Bible Into Practice:

Read Exodus 3-4. When have you experienced a 'crossroads' time with God? List the things Jesus affirms in Revelation 2:1-7. How would Jesus evaluate you in these areas? In what ways have you abandoned the love you had at first for Jesus & others? What is different?

What is Jesus calling you to remember? Why? What is Jesus calling you to repent of? From 2 Corinthians 7:9-11 & Joel 2:12-14, what role does Godly sorrow play in true repentance? How have you repented in the past? What would it look like for you to repent now?

What works or habits is Jesus calling you to return to or begin? Revelation 2:5-7. What is the consequence for not responding? What is the promised blessing? What will we choose?

Challenge:

Memorize Revelation 2:5. Invite Jesus to help you abandon any idols & love Him first!



Life can be hard.
Everyone needs a little care.

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