

Who Do WE think WE are?

A Series on Ephesians

Revelation 2:1-5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Revelation 2:1-7 contains the accolades and the indictment from Jesus to the believers in Ephesus. For context, read through the rest of Revelation chapter 2 and 3 to see what other bodies of believers were celebrated and also challenged on.

Once more, consider the hostile environment the Ephesian believers lived in. Do you find it notable or interesting that their success was in endurance and integrity, but their failure was in diminished passion and intimacy? Discuss.

Applying

From Rev.2:5, Pastor Dick presented that if you have lost your 'first love', the steps to rekindle it are to remember, repent, and do the work. If your devotion and passion for God needs rekindling, how might you take practical steps with these 3 aspects?

We love because he first loved us (1 Jn. 4:19). No matter the strength or devotion of our adoration for God, his love for us never wanes, never is neglected or forgotten. Take some time to rejoice and recall his devotion for us and how it stirs up our souls to love in return.

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?

Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?

How can we pray for our church?