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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

Message: Ephesus - First Love

The Seven Churches of Revelation Series

Revelation 2:1-7

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Sermon Notes

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Big Idea

Christ commends believers in Ephesus for doing good works, but summons them to repent of letting their love for Jesus fade, which threatens their very identity as a church.

Revelation 2:1-7

Description of Christ

Commendation

Rebuke

Solution

Consequence of Disobedience

Promise for faithful

Thirty years earlier, the church of Ephesus had been commended for the love it had shown to others and to **the** Lord

But I have this complaint against you.
You don't love me or each other as you did at first!
-Revelation 2:4

Remember:
Look how far you have fallen!

Repent:
Turn back to me and

Repeat:
do the works you did at first.

Study Questions
Ephesus – First Love
Revelation 2:1-7

1. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from Sunday's sermon/service?

2. According to Rev. 2:1-7, what are some things that the church in Ephesus has done well? If you have time, read through Acts 19, the record of Paul at Ephesus. What did the church do at the beginning that Jesus was calling them back to?

3. What do you think SGCC does well? What do you think you do well in your walk with the Lord? Celebrate!

4. What complaint is held against the church in Ephesus? What do you think the idea of "first love" means? How can we as a community at SGCC help each other maintain a "first love"?

5. How might we as a church, and we as individuals, develop "ears to hear"?