

New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church WOW Bible Study February 10, 2021 Pastor Mike

2021 Focus: HEALTH Monthly Theme: **JOURNEYING WITH JESUS**

LOVE ON TOP!

Revelation 2:1-7

BACKGROUND TO UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN: THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN TO THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS. THIS CHURCH HAD BEEN FOUNDED BY PAUL AND HAD GREAT LEADERSHIP.
IN THIS LETTER, CHRIST REMINDS THEM AND ALSO US THAT WHAT MATTERS MOST IS TO KEEP LOVE ON TOP!

- I. The <u>Compliments</u> 2-3; 6
 - A. **SERVING** VS. 2 "I KNOW YOUR WORKS"
 - B. **SACRIFICING** VS. 2 "YOUR LABOR"
 - C. **SEPARATED** VS. 2"YOU CANNOT BEAR THOSE WHO ARE EVIL"
 - D. STEADFAST VS. 3 "YOU HAVE PERSEVERED; AND NOT BECOME WEARY"
- II. THE **COMPLAINT** VS. 4

"NEVERTHELESS, YOU HAVE LOST YOUR FIRST LOVE" WHAT IS **FIRST LOVE**?

HOW CAN ONE MOVE FROM FIRST LOVE?

WHEN MINISTRY BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE MASTER
WHEN DUTY BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT THAT DEVOTION
WHEN RELIGION BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT THAN RELATIONSHIP

III. THE **CORRECTION** VS.5

- A. REMEMBER
- **B. REPENT**
- C. REDO

WHAT ARE SOME FIRST LOVE ACTIONS?

- 1. COMMUNICATION
- 2. CALENDAR/CLOCK
- 3. CONTRIBUTIONS

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