



# REVELATION

## 2 to the church...

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## REVELATION: TO THE CHURCH AT EPHEBUS

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### 7 CHURCHES: A HISTORIC VIEW

1. Ephesus	Apostolic church	33-100
2. Smyrna	Persecuted church	100-313
3. Pergamum	Worldly church (theological decline)	313-600
4. Thyatira	Middle Ages church (corruption)	600-1517
5. Sardis	Reformation church	1517-1750
6. Philadelphia	Missionary church	1800-1900s
7. Laodicea	Complacent church	Today

#### ▶ To the church at Ephesus:

- Strengths of the church at Ephesus:
  - Refusing \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hardship
- It's not just the what but the \_\_\_\_\_. They lost their \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you lose your \_\_\_\_\_, you lose your \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ▶ How do I get back to my first love?

- \_\_\_\_\_ what it was like.
- \_\_\_\_\_ for where you are.
- \_\_\_\_\_ what you did before.

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