
Discussion Questions

1. Share with your Life Group, friends, or family the single most compelling thing about your church experience as well as the most difficult thing about church.
2. Read Revelation 1:9–20. What are three details that stand out to you, causing you to have some measure of wonder or curiosity? In what way might those details influence your thinking and behavior?
3. In your current context, what does it look like for you to be “enduring patiently and bearing up for” the sake of Jesus’ name (cp. Revelation 2:3)? What triggers the need for such endurance and patience and what helps you from God’s Word?
4. If, as with the Ephesian Christians, your love has grown cold (cp. Revelation 2:4), how might you take the exhortation of Revelation 2:5 and employ it in your life today? How can you invite others into your repentance and return to the “works you did at first”?
5. Read Ephesians 1:15 which affirms the initial spirit and attitude of the Ephesian disciples. If the Apostle Paul were commenting on your life, rather than the Ephesians, what might he know of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for “all the saints”? How could you live your life differently in the days ahead to better align with the commendation he offers the Ephesian Christians?

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