***BACK TO THE FUTURE*
LESSON 4: EPHESUS: THE CARELESS CHURCH
Revelation 2:1—7**

Why did Jesus single these churches out?

These churches represent all churches & what is in all churches.

These churches represent individuals. 2:7

Each letter is addressed to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of each church — 2:1.

Ephesus —Acts 18:19

Aquilla & Priscilla went with him — Acts 18:18

Paul remained there 3 years & then left for Miletus — Acts 20:17—38.

The name Ephesus means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Church at Ephesus was an example to others.

**I. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** — Vs. 2-3

“*I know thy works*” It was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ church.

What is ‘*first love*”?

 Jeremiah 2:2; 2 Corinthians 11:2; John 21:15—17

They still loved Christ, but had left that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and freshness.

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**II. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ — Vs. 5,7**

Three commands:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 2:4
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

One consequence:

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We’d better listen — vs. 7.

Ephesus was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ church who neglected their love for Christ.