

EPHESUS

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BIG IDEA

Jesus calls his Church back to a first-love intimacy with Him, to BE in passionate relationship full of adoration and delight with Him which overflows into all we DO in His name.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Revelation 2:1-7

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

I Corinthians 13:1-3

Luke 10:38-42

RESOURCES

Revelation: The Spirit Speaks to the Churches by James M Hamilton.

Discipleship on the Edge: An Expository Journey Through the Book of Revelation by Darrel W. Johnson.

The Throne, The Lamb & The Dragon by Paul Spilsbury.

Reversed Thunder by Eugene Peterson.

Revelation (Baker Publishing) by Thomas R. Schriener.

SEEN

1. Prior to meeting, individually spend time meeting God in the key scripture.
2. Read the passage of scripture two times slowly and reflectively. The goal is to allow the text to sink in and resonate personally. Look for words and phrases that stand out to you and write them down.

3. Read the passage slowly one more time, pay extra attention to the parts that stood out to you the first time. Consider how these words or phrases might apply to your life right now. What might the Lord be inviting you to?

4. Respond to God in prayer, express your thoughts, feelings, and desires in relation to the scripture. Rest now in God's presence, allow for silence and stillness. Listen for God's voice and experience a deeper connection with him.

SHAPED

Thinking about the Sunday sermon what stuck out for you in what was said?

In your time reflecting on the key scripture what stood out to you?

Spend time sharing with each other what it was like when you first placed your faith in Jesus.

What other times or seasons in your life would you describe as a time of particular intimacy, growth, or delight in your walk with Jesus?

In what ways have you allowed yourself to become preoccupied with really good things to the detriment of a growing intimacy with Jesus?

SENT

Just as we are blessed to be a blessing, in being seen by God, he invites us to truly see others. This week be mindful, is God nudging you to notice someone in your community? Reach out to that person.