

REMEDY FOR COLD HEARTS

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– Revelation 2:1-7 –

The Church at Ephesus – the Qualities:

I. THE FAITHFUL WORKING OF THE CHURCH

A. They stood up to the _____ (vss. 1-2a)

B. They stood up for the _____ (vss. 1-2b)

C. They stood out in the _____ (vs. 3)

II. THE FATAL WEAKNESSES OF THE CHURCH

A. The _____ of their passion (vs. 4)

B. The _____ of their profession (vs. 5)

III. THE FORCEFUL WARNING TO THE CHURCH

A. _____ must be absolutely paramount (vss. 5b-7)

B. _____ must be absolutely positive (vs. 6)

C. _____ must be absolutely personal (vs. 7)

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. What comparisons do you find concerning the spiritual health of today's churches with the seven churches in Rev. 2-3?
3. What qualities of the church at Ephesus could be compared to Christ's Church?
4. What do you see in today's local churches that could hinder our passion for Christ?
5. What disciplines would it take to renew your passion for Christ?
6. When was the last time you shared your faith in Christ with someone (a believer or sinner)?
7. Think of some positive ways to help believers renew their lost passion for Jesus Christ.
8. So what is the BIG DEAL with your relationship with Jesus Christ?