

Ephesus: The Cooled-Off Church (Part Two)

Series: You've Got Mail

– Revelation 2:1-7 –

(LAST WEEK)

I. PRAISE FOR THE CHURCH (vss. 1-3, 6)

- 1. *Diligence*
- 2. *Doctrine*
- 3. *Discipline*

II. PROBLEM IN THE CHURCH (vs. 4)

What neutralizes our zeal and cools off the fervency of our love:

- 1. *Loss* _____
- 2. *Activity* _____
- 3. *Inordinate* _____
- 4. *Forget* _____

III. PRESCRIPTION FOR THE CHURCH (vss. 5, 7)

The three R's of a Great Turnaround:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Application Questions. . .

- 1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
- 2. How would you describe your "first love" for the Lord when you were a new Christian?
- 3. For all the positive qualities mentioned about this church, why was repentance necessary?
- 4. Oswald Chambers said, "*Probably the greatest single threat to our devotion to Christ is our service for Christ.*" Agree or disagree? Why?
- 5. Has your activity for Jesus ever become a substitute for cultivating life with Jesus?
- 6. What additions to the faith have you encountered from people who try to encourage you to be "more spiritual"?
- 7. If Satan wrote down some guidelines to get people to do just the opposite of what Jesus said in verse 5, how do you think his message might be worded?