

**Ephesus: The Cooled-Off Church (Part One)**

*Series: You've Got Mail*

– Revelation 2:1-7 –

*These letters have a four-fold application:*

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**I. PRAISE FOR THE CHURCH**

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*(NEXT WEEK)*

**II. PROBLEM IN THE CHURCH**

**III. PRESCRIPTION FOR THE CHURCH**

**Application Questions. . .**

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. What good things characterize this church? How might it's strengths been the cause of it's weakness?
3. Of the three strengths Jesus praises, which are the most relevant to your church? Your small group? Your workplace? You? Which do you feel you are already practicing well? Which one do you need to work on? How?
4. This was a hardworking church. At this point in your life, how strong is your zeal and fervor for serving God, compared with other times in the past (Rom. 12:11)?
5. I John 4:1 is a parallel to the "testing" done by the Ephesians. In that passage, notice what John tells us *not* to do. In what ways would you say Christians are most in danger of doing this?
6. In light of I Cor. 5:9-11, are you more lenient and tolerant of Christians or non-Christians, and why? How does your attitude need to be adjusted?