

Cold Orthodoxy

James 1:22 - But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Luke 10:27 - And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Relationship NOT Religion

3 Tests

Do [I serve](#)

Do [I rejoice in the Word](#)

How [Do I pray](#)

3 Reactions

1 - [Remember](#)

2 - [Repent](#)

3 - [Restore](#)

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:7

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Why does John go to such lengths to describe the man in his vision in Rev. 1:9-20? How does this description affect the following chapters?
3. Why is it so important for local churches (like Christ's Church) to cling to their first love instead of relying on right doctrine and orthodoxy?
4. Of the three tests given to measure our love for Christ, which do you have the hardest time passing?
5. Read Psalm 42 - What differences do you notice between the Psalmist and this church in Ephesus?
6. Which reaction is hardest for you?
7. How does prayer affect your love for Christ? What encouragement would you give to a brother or sister in Christ who was struggling to pray in a relational way?

