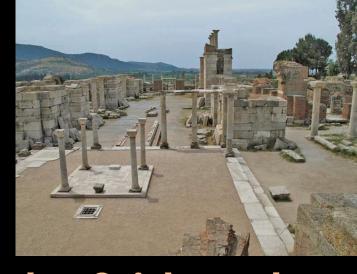
## SECOND EPHESIANS



II EPHESIANS v.1-7

I. The church in Ephesus was known for their faith and love (Ephesians 1:15-16).



 What can we know about the faith and love in Ephesus (Acts 19:8-10, 18-20)?

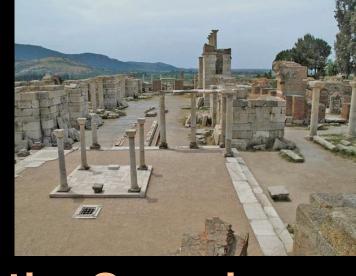
 What will help us to have that level of faith and love?

## SECOND EPHESIANS



**REVELATION 2:1-7** 

II. In II Ephesians they were praised for their faith and diligence (Revelation2:1-3).



 What can we know about the One who delivers this message?

 How can we develop and practice this kind of faith and diligence? III. In the next generation, the church had forsaken their first love (v.4).



- Why is this the only complaint Jesus chooses to mention?
- What can we do to rekindle our love for Christ, His church and for others?
- How can our sacrifice help us to grow in love?

IV. Their responsibility was to remember and to repent (v.5-6).



 What kinds of things do we need to be remembering?

What actions will help us repent?

V. We need to apply their letter to our lives (v.7).



 How does the second letter to the Ephesians apply to a 50-year-old congregation?

What lessons do I need to take from this passage?

## Call to Action: To remember our first love and then strive to get it back.



- How well are we known for our faith and love?
- How much devotion to Christ do we display?
- How far have we fallen from our first love?
- What do we need to be remembering?
- What will help us to return to our level of love we have enjoyed in the past?
- What are we going to do to help this happen?

-How can we help?