

# 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?

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**REVELATION 2:1-7**



## II. In II Ephesians they were praised for their faith and diligence (Revelation 2:1-3).



- 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?**