

REVELATION 2:1-7 (ESV)

¹To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: 'The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

²"I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. ³I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. ⁴But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. ⁶Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷He 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."

Sermon text next Sunday: James 1:20

PURE LOVE

Coming Soon ♦ Dan Smith ♦ 6.7.20

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We need _____ _____

Rev. 2:2-3, 6
Dan. 10:12, 12:1
Matt. 28:18-20
Prov. 19:11
Matt. 18:15-20
Gal. 6:1-3
Acts 19-20
1 John 4:1-6
Rom. 12

Rev. 2:4-5
Mark 12:29-31
John 15:13
Rom. 5:8
1 Cor. 13

Rev. 2:1, 7
Gen. 2:9, 3:22-24
Rev. 22:1-2

TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus: Take the message with you into your week. Talk it over with your friends, coworkers, family, or Grow Group (most groups on break for the summer). More ideas at npberean.org/group-resources.

- ♦ What is God showing me about Himself? How is He challenging me to be more like Jesus? What's my next step?
- ♦ How have I experienced God's love recently? How can I share His love with someone this week? Where do I see the enemy working to cause division and discord, and how does God's love encourage and empower me to seek peace instead?