

Revelation 2000

Part 3: "A Love-Hate Relationship" (Revelation 2:1-11)

Introduction – Exposing The Terminators

EPHESUS – A Church Of Marthas

3 kinds of important action... (v. 2)

- 1) _____ Work.
- 2) _____ Work.
- 3) _____ Work.

1 Thessalonians 1:3

Acts 20:29-31

1 John 4:1

1 John 4:20-21

We can't rely on past _____ for today's _____. (v. 5)

Matthew 7:15-23

Luke 10:38-42

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

3 Steps Toward Growth...

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

_____ to Jesus while you _____ to the Spirit!

SMYRNA – A Church of Hidden Riches

Acts 14:22

2 Timothy 3:12

Gracious _____ turns meaningless suffering into royal _____ and family _____.

Conclusion – The Truth About Birth, Death, & Life

If we are born only _____, we will die _____.
If we are born _____, we will die only _____.

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

1. After reading through **Revelation 2:1-11**, share what one verse stands out to you as your favourite or as the most challenging to you.
2. Read about the priority of love for a Christian in **1 Corinthians 13:1-3**.
 - a) With these verses (as well as **verses 4-8**) in mind, how would you define "love"?
 - b) How is our love for Christ to be expressed? (Can you refer to some other Bible passages in answering this one?)
 - c) How would you describe your connection with your "first love"?... Still close like at first? Recently renewed? Slipping slowly from neglect? Fallen far away and in need of help? Other?
3. Find out five attributes of sin that we want to avoid by reading **Psalms 41:4; Romans 14:23; James 4:17; 1 John 3:4; & 1 John 5:17**.
 - a) Which of these verses describes that attribute of biblical sin that is most prevalent in our culture today?
 - b) Which of these verses describes the characteristic of sin that you most wrestle with?
 - c) What is the Bible's final word on our sin? (See **1 John 1:8-9**.)
4. Pray for each other for renewed love, passion, and purity.