

Week of 2.3.19

Ephesians: Letting Christ Define You

Falling Out of Love With Jesus

Revelation 2:1-7



1. Read Revelation 2:1-7 and note:

- What the Ephesian church became known for
- What we are to remember
- What we are to repent of
- What we are to repeat

After having done that from the text of Scripture make the biblical implications practical for your own life and record those thoughts.

2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-21. What precisely does it mean that Lakeside's ministry is primarily a ministry of reconciliation? Reflect on Pastor's words: "We have been given a ministry of reconciliation not the ministry of separation. It would be sin to fly the banner of separation versus the banner of reconciliation in front of our church."

3. Read Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21 and then make it personal by using your own words and praying it back to God. Also, share what must have prompted Paul to write out that prayer 30 years before Revelation 2 was recorded.

Communication Card Next Steps: Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:18,19

I will set aside quality time to remember what Christ has done for me with the goal of experiencing that "first love" with Jesus afresh.

I will repent of "abandoning my first love" which concerns my salvation experience when you first acknowledged Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of your life.