

OUTLINE

1. **Measure your love first.**
2. **Love and do the works of love.**
 - a. **Remember**
 - b. **Repent**
 - c. **Work**

NOTES

REVIEW

READ Revelation 2:1-7

OBSERVE

1. How does Jesus describe himself in this letter, and how might that description be relevant to his message? (1)
2. What is the church in Ephesus doing well? (2-3, 6)
3. What is wrong at the church in Ephesus? (4)
4. What will happen if the church does not repent? (5)

INTERPRET

1. What causes our love to grow cold in our service to God?
2. What things might we remember about Jesus and his love for us that would keep our love from growing cold?

ASSESS

1. Consider the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - a. When and how have you seen the fruits of the spirit showing up in your life this past week?
 - b. In what situations were the fruits of the Spirit not showing up?
2. How do you consistently remember God's love for you?
3. When have you found yourself trapped in emotionless service or loveless orthodoxy? How did you repent from it?
4. In what ways are you doing works of love for God and his people? Where could you be growing in works of love?

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Weekly Reading Plan

Matthew 9
John 13:31-15:17
John 15:18-17:26
Romans 12
1 Corinthians 13

MUTUAL MINISTRY

APPLY

1. How do you need to adjust the way you measure your own spiritual growth in light of Jesus' message to the church in Ephesus?
2. What rhythms can you adopt to consistently remember God's love for you?
3. How might you need to repent from emotionless service and loveless orthodoxy?
4. What works of love is God calling you to step into this week to serve him and his people?
5. Are there any other steps of obedience God is calling you to from the sermon?

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