

REVELATION 2:1-7





## Observation: What is happening?

- Christ shows himself with his authority and presence.
- **Ephesus** is <u>praised</u> for standing on truth, but <u>rebuked</u> for leaving the first love.
- Christ offers the solution and a warning if not followed.

### Interpretation: What can we learn?

- Truth without love cannot sustain lasting witness
- We are cared for and accountable to Christ
- If we lose our way: remember, repent, do the first works (love)

# SCRIPTURE READING

**JEREMIAH 2:2-5** 

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#### Application: How should we respond?

- Keep your first love for Jesus and others
- From love flows truth and witness
- Guard the lampstand with truth and love



