

Written in Red: What Jesus Thinks of Our Church

When did you stop loving?

Revelation 2:1-7

Introduction

What do you think of our church? How do you think we're doing? How do you evaluate our life together?

What does Jesus think of our church? How does he grade our effectiveness as a church?

You're doing some things right

- You are hard at work for God
- You are living faithfully
- You are holding on to truth

But you're blowing the most important thing

- Drifting away from love
- Walking away from love

It happens all the time

- Great church
- Fabulous history
- Godly leaders
- Good people

What if nothing changes?

- Churches that close their doors
- Churches that live loveless lives

Falling in love again

- Remember how you used to love
- Turn around
- Return to passionate love

Personal Response

Do you know Jesus? To know him is to love him? Do you love him? Is your heart passionate about God? Does your love for him drive everything else in your life?

Has your love faded, slipped away, died?

He calls us back to himself, back to loving him. Turn around and come back to him today.