

## **VISION OF JESUS — VIEW OF HIS CHURCH**

### **4. His View of Ephesus: The Loveless Church (Part 1)**

#### **Revelation 2:1-7**

#### **Discussion Questions**

##### **Chris**

1. Today we learned that Jesus sees what we do not see (see 1 Sam 16:7). What do you think Jesus sees in your heart?
2. What does it mean to you that Jesus is present and sufficient for every need of every church and every believer? That He holds you in His hand?
3. Do you believe it? How will you act on it this week?
4. Jesus gave nine positives concerning what He saw in this church, BUT then gave one astounding negative. What was it? Is this true of you as well?
5. It is easy to hear a message like this and say, "Wow! That was a challenging message." But in what way was it challenging to you? Jesus says, "he who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says..." What did the Spirit say to you this morning?

##### **Travis**

1. What did the church in Ephesus do well in, and did they not do well in? Personally, where do you think you would fall in relation to the church in Ephesus of what they did well, and did they not do well in?
  - a. What is your feeling and attitude towards being transparent?
  - b. Why is Transparency something we want but don't like to give?
  - c. What steps can we take to be more transparent with others?
2. According to Ezekiel 12:2, how is it possible to have eyes to see but do not see and ears to hear but do not hear? What does this look like?