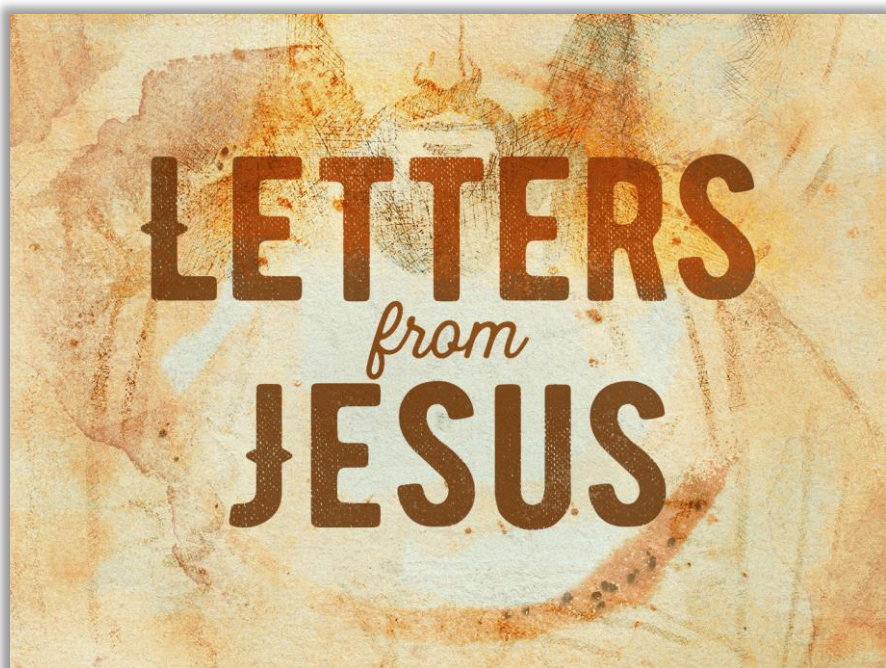




PART ONE:
**EPHESUS: CONFESSING &
REPENTING**

Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, January 7, 2024



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EPHESUS: CONFESSING & REPENTING

*Revelation 2:1-5; Acts 19:18-20; Galatians 5:19-21;
Numbers 5:5-7; 1 John 4:20; Psalm 32:1-4, 40:12; Galatians 5:1*

ICE BREAKER

Did you make any New Year's resolutions? How are they going?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read Revelation 2:1-5. What were some of the things that seemed to be good about the church in Ephesus? What did Jesus say was lacking?
- 2) The church in Ephesus shows us that we can do all the right things outwardly, but lose our love for Jesus in the process. Have you ever found yourself in that position? What did you do about it?
- 3) Think back to the time when you first were saved. Were there things in your life back then that you have lost? (Zeal, passion, compassion, etc.) What do you need to do to get back to those things?
- 4) Read Numbers 5:5-7. According to this passage, who do we sin against when we sin? What does this passage say are we supposed to do to find forgiveness?
- 5) Are there things in your life you need to confess so that you can live in peace and find freedom? Who can you talk to about it?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Revelation 2:4–5 (NIV) - Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES