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**Dear Ephesus... What's love got to do with it?**

Scripture: Revelation 2:1-7

1. Listen closely – v. 1
2. Be humble – vv. 2-3
3. Check yourself – v. 4
4. Turn back – vv. 5-7a
5. Look ahead– v. 7b

**ONE THING**

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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of April 23, 2023

*“The church in the world is called to overcome (Revelation 2-3), that she might be the bride of Christ in glory in the new heaven and new earth (Revelation 21-22)” (James Hamilton). In these seven letters at the beginning of the book, John challenges and encourages us, the church, to live faithfully in anticipation of the final victory that we will have through the Lamb of God.*

1. What does Jesus say about himself in Rev. 2:1 (Look back at 1:4-8, 20)?
2. What does Jesus say to the church in Ephesus about the spiritual warfare occurring with them? What can you learn from that to apply to your life?
3. In what ways might you have abandoned your first love, both your love for Christ and your love for others? Why is this so important?
4. What is promised to the one who conquers and is victorious through Christ? How does this letter help you live a more victorious life through Christ?

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