**WHAT CHRIST SAYS TO THE CHURCHES**

Revelation 2:1-3:22

Key Verses: 2:4-5a; 3:20

1. Survey Jesus’ messages to the seven churches and for each, answer the following (see chart on page 2):
	1. To whom is it addressed?
	2. How is Jesus portrayed?
	3. On what basis does Jesus commend or rebuke each church?
	4. What commendation is given, if any?
	5. What rebuke is given, or problem addressed, if any?
	6. How does Jesus counsel or warn the church?
	7. Is the church unified or divided in its obedience or disobedience?
	8. What purpose or goal does Jesus have for the church?
	9. What reward is promised?
	10. What exhortation is repeated for each church?
2. In these two chapters, what can we learn about how Jesus relates to his church as a whole? (Consider such things as: his presence, knowing, judgment, reward, etc.)
3. What can we discover about what pleases or displeases Jesus in his church? Why is this important to us today?
4. How would Jesus see the spiritual condition of his church today? What would he commend or rebuke? In light of this study, what prayer topic can you find for his church, locally, nationally and globally?

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| **Church** | **Ref.** | **Portrayal of Jesus** | **Basis for Commendation or Rebuke** | **Commendation** | **Rebuke/Problem** | **Counsel/Warning** | **Unified (U) or Divided (D) as a church** | **Purpose/Goal** | **Promise for Conquerors**  | **Repeated Exhortation** |
|  | 2:1-7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2:8-11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2:12-17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2:18-29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3:1-6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3:7-13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3:14-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |