



WEEK 2 - EPHESUS  
REVELATION 2:1-7

Like Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and Daniel in Babylon, the Ephesian Christians needed to constantly be aware of the ways the empire was trying to shape them.

Jesus commends them for both the \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ them.

The Ephesians were \_\_\_\_\_.

They had abandoned the high degree of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ that compelled them early on.

As a result, these believers had also \_\_\_\_\_ the love \_\_\_\_\_ had given them for \_\_\_\_\_.

Love for others is a tell-tale sign of real \_\_\_\_\_.

They had forgotten that \_\_\_\_\_, so vital to spiritual health, grows only through \_\_\_\_\_.

They need to take 3 steps: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_.

This victory is not so much something we will \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves as it is something that \_\_\_\_\_ graciously gives us.

Do we exhibit a pattern of loving God & those around us?

Do we listen with empathy as others share the hurt & pain in their lives?

Are we a compassionate & caring community?

Do we welcome sons & daughters who come to their senses & return home?