

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from December 30-31, 2006**  
**“The Loveless Church”**  
**Revelation 2:1-7**

**Observing the text**

In Revelation 2:1, how does Christ picture Himself to the church in Ephesus?

In Revelation 2:2-3, 6, what commendations does Christ give to the church in Ephesus?

In Revelation 2:4, what condemnation does Christ give to the church in Ephesus?

In Revelation 2:5, 7, how does Christ counsel the church in Ephesus? What promise does He offer those who overcome?

**Applying the sermon**

What is significant about Christ’s picture of Himself in Revelation 2:1?

What sacrificial works are evident in your life? How have you demonstrated spiritual wisdom in your own life?

Are you demonstrating love for Christ in your life? If so, how?

What counsel did Christ give the Ephesian church that we could heed if we have left our first love?

What is our future hope if we overcome?