Revelation 2-3 • Strong & Weak Churches

- 1. (2:1-7) *Ephesus*: Someone <u>faithful</u> in carrying out God's work, but no longer doing so from the <u>heart</u>.
- 2. (2:8-11) *Smyrna*: Someone <u>faithful</u> even while being <u>persecuted</u>, even to the point of death.
- 3. (2:12-17) *Pergamum*: Someone <u>faithful</u> in many things but has allowed <u>false teaching</u> to enter the church to such a degree that it needs to be cleansed.
- 4. (2:18-29) *Thyatira*: Someone allowing <u>sensuality</u> to enter and take root in the church.
- 5. (3:1-6) *Sardis*: Someone who is spiritually <u>asleep</u> and whose work for the kingdom is <u>incomplete</u>.
- 6. (3:7-13) *Philadelphia*: Someone faithful and steadfast in <u>God's</u> <u>Word</u> producing a spiritual <u>harvest</u>.
- 7. (3:14-22) *Laodicea*: Someone spiritually <u>deceived</u>, <u>blind</u>, and not knowing they are <u>blind</u>.