SERMON QUESTIONS

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Series: **Priority Mail**

Sermon: **What's LOVE Got to Do with It?**

Revelation 2:1-7

1. Read Revelation 2:1. Does Jesus' description in this verse give you comfort for the trials in your life? If so, how?

2. Describe what was good about the Ephesian church in Revelation 2:1-7. How much does our church emulate these good things?

3. Explain why Jesus was just as concerned with doctrine and good works. What doctrinal tests would you give to those who want to lead and teach in your church?

4. Why does Jesus use such strong language toward the Nicolaitans? How should we reflect Jesus' heart while still loving our neighbors?

5. How does Jesus' stance expose religious legalism as inadequate? Do you find that you obey out of love for Christ or simply because it is what you are supposed to do? Go a little deeper with this: consider your kids when they were young. Weren't there times you needed them to obey because it was the right thing, regardless of their motivation? Are there stages of maturity? If so, what does this suggest about the Ephesian church's level of maturity? What is yours?

6. Think of marriages. How easy is it for people to slide into a mindset of "doing the right thing" void of love?

7. How can you apply the threefold prescription to remember, repent and return?

8. How would you explain what it means to be a "victor" or overcoming in the Christian life?