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Revelation 2:1-7

1. What is the biggest pivot you have made in your faith and practice as a Christian in the past two years? Looking back, would you say your faith has strengthened, weakened or stayed about the same? Why?
2. Read verses 1-3. What are the three areas of encouragement Jesus gives the church in Ephesus?
3. Discuss this quote by Darryl Johnson. *"Discipleship that costs nothing is worth precisely that."* What evidence do you see in your own life or in the experience of others that discipleship is costly? What costs do you anticipate in your own life if you were to become a more fully devoted follower of Jesus?
4. Kevin mentions four areas for encouragement and invitation at CPC. (The Gathering, Serving, Local Missions, Financial Outlook). Which of these four encourage you the most? Challenge you the most?
5. Read verses 4-7. How does a follower of Jesus become so busy serving the Kingdom that they forget the King? What protections can we put in our lives to guard against losing our first love?
6. Kevin gives us two calls to action going forward as a church:

- A. Community Life: How does your Community Group help meet your personal need for Community Life? Why is serving an important part of your community life experience? [cpc.org/serve](http://cpc.org/serve)
  - B. Apprenticeship to Jesus: What resonates with you when you think of discipleship as an apprenticeship to Jesus?
7. How might your community group help you with these calls to action?