

Sunday AM Sermon – January 18, 2026

The Heart of Ministry

Revelation 2:1-7



What makes for faithful, vibrant ministry? Many churches struggle with that question. Fortunately, through His relationship with the church at Ephesus, the Lord gives us an answer. Jesus was always about getting to the heart of a matter, even the heart of ministry.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Green Lawn –
Disciples –
Love –

2. What do we need to enjoy God's providential care (Matthew 6:33)?

3. What is the key to having a sustained ministry?

4. What was Jesus doing walking among the seven churches?

5. What praise did Jesus have for the Ephesian church?

6. What are some ways to be active in ministry?

7. What was the rich young ruler lacking?

8. What are the two great commandments?

9. What was the church at Ephesus missing?

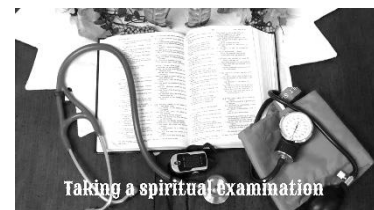
10. How does leaving your first love potentially happen?

11. In what way are we to test ourselves?

12. When will we find God?

13. What did the Macedonian church do that surprised Paul?

14. What did Jesus and Paul do that focused their heart of ministry?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What did you discover as you considered what God has placed in your heart to serve Him?

Faith Walk: Take a spiritual inventory. Ask the Great Physician to do a Spirit-led exam.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Being a Disciple in Athens (Acts 17:16-21)