



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R O C H E S T E R

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**January 7, 2024**

**Refresh**

Read Ephesians 4:1 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

**Discuss**

What are some differences between the first and second half of Ephesians? Why do you think Paul structures the book in this way? What does this structure tell us about how we should live in response to God and His Word?

Read Revelation 2:1-7 together as a group. In what ways was the church in Ephesus faithful? In what ways was this church unfaithful? How might this warning in Revelation 2 inform how we should live as believers today?

Why does Paul so often stress the importance of love in his writings? How does this align with the rest of the Bible? What dangers come when the church fails to love God and one another faithfully?

What does it look like for individual believers to be faithful to love God and others? What does this look like for a church?

What is the connection between true Biblical doctrine and faithful Christian living? Why should these two be closely connected? What is the danger of overemphasizing one over the other?