

## Revelation | Priorities

**Next Steps Review:** Have you made any New Year's resolutions? What are your spiritual resolutions this year? Are you thinking about any next steps to take regarding The Nine?

**This Week's Big Idea:** Before we can talk about the end we have to understand who is the one who was with God in the Beginning.

**What do you remember most, or what stuck with you from the weekend's teaching?**

**Ice Breaker:** Get reacquainted and share your favorite memory from this last Christmas

**Scripture:** Revelation 2|4-5

1. Think back to a time when you started something new- like a workout routine, a new relationship, or right after you gave your life to Jesus. What effect does time have to our passion for new things? Why do you think we tend to "forget" or, lose momentum in those key areas over time? (What contributes to that?)
2. How can 'remembering our first love' and restore the zeal we once had for our: job, marriage, career, faith, hobby/talent/skill?
3. What are some steps you can take to bring back or keep the excitement in those areas?

**Scripture:** Revelation 2|14-15

4. What is the difference between tolerance in "the world" vs. tolerance in the Church?
5. Matthew 22 tells us the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as you love yourself. What is the difference between how we respond to ungodliness in a non-believer versus a follower of Jesus?
6. In a world with so many distractions, why is it so vital that we keep our eyes on Jesus?

**Scripture:** Revelation 3|15-21

7. Have you ever lost sight of something that was once important to you? Please tell the group about that experience.
8. In the passage we see that God tells a church that it's better to be hot or cold than lukewarm. What is your first takeaway from this passage?
9. It's difficult to be lukewarm and "on mission" at the same time. What do we have to do be the type of Church that helps people take their next steps with God and keep our sight on His plan for our community?

**Next Steps:** What is one way you can Prioritize Jesus this week. Continue reading through the book of Revelations.