

One Another Sheet
Revelation 2:1-7
Week of October 15, 2017

I. Some believe these letters are on the form of a royal or imperial edict. Others see them following the rhetorical form of the Old Testament oracles at places like Isaiah 13-23; Jeremiah 46-51; Ezekiel 25-32; Amos 1-2. How is this significant?

II. Ephesus had moved away from its first love. Do you think that was love for God or love for each other?

III. Is there anything about the city of Ephesus or the history of the church in Ephesus that shapes how you read this letter?

IV. If you were to write a letter to North Central today, what would you commend? What would you criticize? What needs to be remembered? Where is repentance needed?

V. Recall Paul's emotional farewell with the Ephesian elders in Acts 20:36-38. Have you ever had to leave a church with great sadness? Have you had another goodbye that was difficult? What did you learn from that pain?