

When "Half" is not a "Pass"

Revelation 2:1-7

Introduction

Half-heartedness is dangerous & viral

1. **Character Of Jesus** (2:1)

He "holds the seven stars in his right hand" &
"walks among the seven golden lampstands" (c.f. 1:20)

2. **Commendation/Charge** (v.2-6)

They got many things right (v.2-3, 6)
They got the main thing wrong (v.4)

3. **Command to Obey** (v.5)

The call to Remember, Repent & Rekindle

4. **Consequences that follow** (v.5)

If they don't respond...
If they do respond...

5. **Call to Heed** (v.7)

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches"

Questions for reflection & discussion

- a. What are some signs that half-heartedness has crept into our lives, both individually & as a church?
- b. How has this affected us, our relationship with God & others around us?
- c. What will happen if we keep talking (about the issue & even possible action steps) but not deal with the matter of half-heartedness decisively? How will today's reflection & discussion be different from before?

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