

I. Revelation Outlined:

Revelation 1:19

"Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later."

- Chapter 1: John's vision of the _____ Christ
- Chapters 2-3: Letters to the _____ churches
- Chapters 4-22: Unveiling of the _____ events

II. The Church Unveiled:

1. The church acknowledges the presence of God's _____ and _____.
2. The church clearly focuses on _____ the darkness until the Son arrives.

Matthew 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

3. The church understands that every _____ is a _____.

Ephesians 4:11-12

¹¹It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹²to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

4. The church is willing to _____ ministry from each other.

5. A church is made up of people of great _____.

I John 5:4-5

For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

III. The Church Evaluated:

A. Christ's Compliments

1. Ephesus was a _____ church.
2. Ephesus was a _____ church.
3. Ephesus was a _____ pure church.

B. Christ's Complaint

Ephesus had left her _____.

- Being _____ in the King's business is not the same as being in _____ with the King.
- Love for Christ is the only _____ for ministry.

C. Christ's Correction

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Churches who fail to take the Lord's _____ seriously will cease to exist.

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Week 3: The End Unveiled