

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. <sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither 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. <sup>16</sup>In 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

*<sup>11</sup>It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to 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. <sup>5</sup>Who 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**