# What Would He Say To You

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## INTRODUCTION

- In Revelation chapter 2 and 3, in these letters to the seven churches of Asia, you have these almost what you'd call report cards or progress reports on how they're doing.
- He has revealed his word to us. He has let us know what his expectations are, and the question is, how do I measure up?

## 1 You Have Abandoned the Love You Had at First

**Revelation 2:1–7; 1 Corinthians 13:1–2; Ephesians 2:1–10**

- But I have this against you that you have abandoned the love you had at first.
- Remember, therefore, from where you have fallen, repent and do the works you did at first.
- It's not about just not doing bad things. God says you are to be motivated properly.
- You can have faith that moves mountains. You can do all the right things. But if you don't have love, what is it worth?
- How can a church be good at keeping law but not have love for the lawgiver?

## 2 Some Who Hold the Teaching of Balaam

**Revelation 2:12–15**

- But I have some things against you. You have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam.
- These church walls don't block out sin.
- If God were to reach down and say, you are holding to this wrong teaching, what should my reaction be? It must be change.
- What is the answer? You have to have both. God expects us to understand his word.

## 3 You Tolerate That Woman Jezebel

**Revelation 2:19–22**

- I know your works, your love and your faith and service and patient endurance.
- But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel.
- Tolerating means we allow it. May not be the number one fan, but we're not speaking out against it. This is just as wrong as following after false teaching.
- If Jesus died on the cross, shed his blood so that I can be washed clean. How is it possibly acceptable that it's okay for me to stain my garments just a little bit?

## 4 The Reputation of Being Alive, but You Are Dead

**Revelation 3:1–4**

- You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

- God sees through any deception that we can offer.
- There is never a point that you will reach where you can coast on autopilot.

## 5 I Am Rich, I Need Nothing

**Revelation 3:14–17**

- You say I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing. Not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.
- We stop realizing the ever-present need for God.
- The minute we so much as lessen by one percentage point how important the sacrifice of Jesus is, we are gone.

## 6 Be Faithful unto Death

**Revelation 2:10**

- Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.
- God has never promised an easy physical life.
- If God's wake-up call has struck you, repent, change, take advantage of the time.

> THE CHALLENGE
>
> **Please don't leave this room not being sure of where you stand with God.**

MY NOTES