

Words From the One Who
Knows Us Best (Part 1)
Revelation 2 | God Wins Series
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You can look spiritually alive on the outside while slowly losing your love for Jesus on the inside

1. Jesus _____ Our Faithfulness.

Revelation 2:2, 9, 13, 19

2. Jesus _____ Our Drift.

Revelation 2:4, 14-15

The danger is wanting enough of Jesus to feel saved, but not enough of Jesus to actually be transformed.

3. Jesus _____ Our Victory.

“To the one who is victorious...” (vss. 7, 11, 17, 26)

Ephesus

- **The Good:** Hard working, doctrinally strong, persevering
- **The Caution:** Lost their first love
- **The Call:** Remember, repent, and return

Smyrna

- **The Good:** Faithful through suffering, spiritually rich
- **The Caution:** Fear of persecution and suffering
- **The Call:** Stay faithful even unto death

Pergamum

- **The Good:** Loyal to Jesus in a dark culture
- **The Caution:** Compromising truth and holiness
- **The Call:** Repent and stand firmly in truth

Thyatira

- **The Good:** Loving and serving, faithful, and growing
- **The Caution:** Tolerating compromise and immorality
- **The Call:** Hold tightly to what is true until the end

Questions for Further Study

1. Which of the four churches do you most relate to personally right now, and why?
2. Why do you think it is possible to look spiritually strong on the outside while drifting from Jesus on the inside?
3. What are some modern examples of spiritual compromise that believers and churches can slowly begin to tolerate?
4. Why do you think Jesus begins His correction with encouragement before confronting sin and drift?
5. How do the promises Jesus gives to the victorious encourage believers to remain faithful during difficult seasons?