

# UNVEILED

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION

### WK 2 - THE CHURCHES

#### REVELATION 2-3

#### QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. WHICH OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES DO YOU MOST IDENTIFY WITH RIGHT NOW—EPHESUS (RIGHT BUT COLD), SMYRNA (POOR BUT FAITHFUL), PERGAMUM (BRAVE BUT COMPROMISING), THYATIRA (LOVING BUT SEDUCED), SARDIS (BUSY BUT DEAD), PHILADELPHIA (WEAK BUT HOLDING ON), OR LAODICEA (COMFORTABLE BUT BLIND)? WHY?
2. EVERY LETTER ENDS WITH A COMMAND TO HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS *"TO THE CHURCHES"*—PLURAL. WHICH DIAGNOSIS MEANT FOR ANOTHER CHURCH'S STRUGGLE ACTUALLY SPEAKS MOST DIRECTLY TO YOURS?
3. JESUS WALKS AMONG THE LAMPSTANDS—HE NEVER WALKS AWAY, EVEN FROM THE CHURCHES RECEIVING THE SHARPEST CORRECTION. WHAT DOES THIS TELL YOU ABOUT HOW HE RELATES TO YOUR FAILURES AND STRUGGLES?

#### THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

READ ALL SEVEN LETTERS (REVELATION 2–3) IN ONE SITTING THIS WEEK. WRITE DOWN WHICH CHURCH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW, AND ASK JESUS: **"WHAT IS THE FIRST THING I NEED TO REPENT OF?"** DON'T RUSH. SIT WITH HIS DIAGNOSIS THE WAY A PATIENT SITS WITH A DOCTOR'S HONEST WORDS—UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT GRATEFUL FOR THE TRUTH. THEN, LISTEN FOR THE PROMISE THAT ENDS EVERY LETTER: *"TO THE ONE WHO CONQUERS..."*