



Quiet Time Questions from 02/22/26

Start your quiet time each day with prayer. Ask the LORD to help you focus and understand what you are studying.

MAIN POINT OF THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE: As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, it is good to be reminded that it is right for each of us to take seriously the Gospel, not only for ourselves, but also for the sake of the lost.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: *One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in His temple. (Psalm 27:4)*

1. **Read Revelation 2:1-7.** As John records the words of the Lord Jesus to the church at Ephesus, we see that Christ commends them for their labor, perseverance, and doctrinal faithfulness. If He were addressing Immanuel Baptist Church today, for what might He commend us?
2. **Read Revelation 2:1-7.** While the Lord commended the church at Ephesus for multiple strengths, He also rebuked them because they had lost (left) their first love. In what ways should we examine our own hearts to ensure that our love for Christ remains central to all we do — both as individual Christians and as a congregation?
3. **Read Revelation 2:1-7.** The Lord Jesus does not leave the church at Ephesus without hope. He lovingly calls them to remember, repent, and return: “Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first...” Are there areas in our lives — individually or as a congregation — where we have drifted? What must we repent of so that our service flows once again from wholehearted love for Christ?