

Ninth Annual State of the Congregation Address Part II: “Reaching In”

Rev. 2:4 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write... you have abandoned the love you had at first.”

Rev. 2:12-14 “And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write... you have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam...so that they would eat food sacrificed to idols and practice fornication.”

Rev. 2:18-20 “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write... you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet and is teaching and beguiling my servants to practice fornication and to eat food sacrificed to idols.”

Rev. 3:1-2 “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write... “I know your works; you have a name of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is on the point of death...”

Rev. 3:14-17 “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write... I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, ‘I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing.’ You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.”



Community: [Acts 2:42, 46](#) “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship... Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous



Discipleship: Acts 2:42 “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship...”



Prayer: Acts 2:42-43 “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done...”