**Revelation 2:1~7 <What are the values we have to pursue as a church?>**

Jesus’ message to the seven churches well reveals the value we ought to pursue as a church. This sermon will therefore aim to examine these values.

**1. Jesus’ compliments.**

1. Verses 2~3, reveals that the church in Ephesus fought hard to stand firm in the truth.

**2. Jesus’ rebuke.**

1. What it means by “they have forsaken their first love”
2. This reveals, that even our good work can be done with an improper motivation.
3. Jesus’ warning: The great urgency to pursue this value.

**3. How Jesus encourages the church to pursue this value.**

1. V1. “who holds the seven stars in his right hand” - Understanding Jesus’ authority
2. V2~3, Jesus who knows “your” work
3. Jesus who promises the heavenly reward.