

Redemption Church of Bristol
Revelation Worksheet, Chapter 2-3

Read Revelation 2-3

1. What stands out to you? What excites you?

2. What don't you understand?

The Letters to the Churches

1. Jesus dictates a letter to each of the seven churches. In the letters he addresses the a) church, b) gives a description of Himself, c) reveals something He knows, d) gives the church a commendation, e) lists a complaint against the church, and f) promises something to the church. Use the chart below to list those out.

Church				
“These are the words of...”				
“I know...”				
“Yet I hold this against you....”				
Call to action.				
“To the one who is victorious...”				
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Reflection:

1. Some of the churches did not receive a complaint from Jesus.
 - a. Why do you think that was?
2. Some of the churches did not receive a commendation from Jesus.
 - a. What do you think the reason was?
3. Which commendation do you think describes your church experience?
4. Which complaint describes your church experience?
5. Jesus is the Christ who knows us. He sees our triumphs and our failures. He takes notice of goodness in us that we miss, but He challenges the sin we leave unaddressed.
 - a. How would it make our week different to realize that Jesus knows us?
6. Where have you left your door shut to the Tremendous Mystery?
7. What would it look like to edge it open this week?

Prayer:

*Jesus, You are the Christ who knows us. Inscribe your letters on our hearts so we can know where we have imitated you well, and what areas we still need to grow in. **Amen.***