

Sermon Discussion Questions for Small Groups and Families

It's helpful to read all seven letters before working through these questions. They are found in Revelation 2-3.

1. These letters to the seven churches have been dictated by Jesus. What do they reveal about Jesus and what He thinks of His church? In what different ways do you see Jesus *pastoring* His people?
2. Is the Holy Spirit using any part of any of these letters to speak directly to you? To your family? To Pleasant Street? Think out loud about this.
3. Pastor Stan suggested that the first and the last letters were particularly relevant to us. Do you agree? Why or why not?
4. How do you think these letters connect to the rest of the book of Revelation? Why do you think John began with these personalized dictations before moving into the rest of the book?
5. John could have written to these churches individually. Why do you think he chose to let them read each other's mail? What benefit it is for us that we get to read their mail, too?