



WE'VE GOT MAIL
WEEK 1
TALK NOTES 11.09.11

EPHESUS

THE TEXT

THE MESSAGE... BE PASSIONATE

SO WHAT ARE THE SIGNS IN AN INDIVIDUAL?
SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

REMEMBER, REPENT, RETURN.

SMYRNA

THE TEXT

THE MESSAGE... BE FAITHFUL

2 COR. 4 v.16-18

HOW LONG ARE WE TO BE FAITHFUL FOR?

WHAT WILL WE RECEIVE IF WE DO?

HOW CAN WE STAY FAITHFUL DURING OUR '10 DAYS'?



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WELCOME

WHAT KINDS OF COMMUNICATION DO YOU LOVE/HATE AND WHY?

WORKS

ASK EACH PERSON TO THINK OF SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW CHRIST OR WHO IS STRUGGLING RIGHT NOW. THINK OF HOW YOU COULD SEND THEM A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT. PRAY FOR THAT PERSON AS A GROUP.

WORD AND WORSHIP

TONIGHT WE BEGIN A SERIES CALLED 'WE'VE GOT MAIL' FROM THE LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES IN REVELATION.

CHURCH 1 = EPHESUS - READ REV. 2 v.1-7

- HOW MIGHT YOU HAVE FELT IF YOU'D BEEN LISTENING TO THIS BEING READ OUT?
- WHAT IMPACTS YOU FROM THIS MESSAGE?
- THE KEY THEME IS 'BE PASSIONATE', IN WHAT WAYS CAN WE LOSE OUR PASSION? WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SIGNS? HOW CAN WE REGAIN THAT PASSION AND HOW CAN WE HELP EACH OTHER?

CHURCH 2 = SMYRNA - READ REV. 2 v.8-11

- WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT SUFFERING AND DIFFICULTY?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PHRASE '10 DAYS' AND THE MEANING LEON GAVE IT?
- WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT BEING FAITHFUL DURING TOUGH TIMES?

SPEND SOME TIME IN WORSHIP AND PRAYER FOR:

- EACH OTHER, THAT WE WOULD REMAIN PASSIONATE & FAITHFUL
- THE CHURCH AT THIS TIME AND SEASON