

**Your First Love**  
**Text: Revelation 2:1-7**  
**June 28, 2023**

**Big Idea: Jesus died because he Loved, therefore this must be at the core of everything we do.**

**Context is key!**

**Question #1 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

**Question #2 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What does the text says about God and about me?*

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) Does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

**Question #3 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What are the principles, commands or promises given?*

- a) What is the overall theme of the text?
- b) Does the passage include any promise from God? If so, what?

**Question #4 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is the application?*

- a) What is one specific way I can live by these truths, or trust in these promises today?
- b) What is the next step that I need to take too see this happen?

**Question #5 (Accountability)**

- a) What have you learned this year through youth that you hope to keep doing throughout the summer?
- b) How are you hoping to grow in your relationship with he Lord and what is one step you can take this summer?
- c) What are some ways your small group can support one another this summer?

**Prayer Application**

- a) ADORATION: Jesus, I praise you that you are\_\_\_\_\_
- b) CONFESSION: Jesus, I confess and repent of my sin of\_\_\_\_\_
- c) THANKSGIVING: Jesus, I thank you for\_\_\_\_\_
- d) SUPPLICATION: Jesus, I ask You for\_\_\_\_\_

*Memory Verse:*

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”-Acts 1:8*

