

Church of Ephesus

Revelation 2:1-7

UNITED
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

History

- Ephesus was a major sea port
- It was the gateway to Asia
- It was a rich city
- It was the city which had one of the seven wonders
- It was the city which was known for its immorality and idol worshiping

History

- It was the city where Paul lived three years and started a church
- John the Apostle pastored the church.
- Aquilla , Priscilla and Apollos had served in this church ~Acts 19

Praise of the Church

1. Ephesus was a practicing church.
2. It was a Persecuted church.
3. It was a pure church.
4. It was persevering church.

Problem of Ephesus

- Church of Ephesus had a **HEART PROBLEM.**
- **LOST THE FIRST LOVE**

Reasons of lack of passion

- Busy schedule
- Unused talent
- Sin in life
- Unresolved conflict and wrong fellowship

Prescription to Ephesus

- Remember from where have you fallen.
- Repent
- Return and do things which you did first.

CONCLUSION

- If we want praise from Christ as a church or individual believers: We should practice our faith diligently. We should persevere in tough times. We should stay faithful even when we are persecuted.
- We should discern false teachings and stay away from it.
- We should examine our **Heart** all the times