

**Jesus and His Church | Love Jesus First**  
**Revelation 2:1-7**  
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**What is a church?**

- The church is not a building, an event, or an institution.
- The church is a local congregation of baptized believers in Christ joined together as a spiritual family and body under the lordship of Christ.

**1. Jesus commends the positives**

- A. I know your deeds (2:2)
- B. I know your doctrine (2:2,6)
- C. I know your determination (2:3)

**2. Jesus addresses the negative: you have left your first love**

Two questions for believers:

- A. Have you lost the passion of loving Jesus first?
- B. Have you lost the priority of loving Jesus first?

**3. Jesus prescribes the solution**

What do you do when you've lost your first love?

- A. Remember
- B. Repent
- C. Refocus