

I've Written You a Letter... Jesus

REVELATION CHAPTERS 2 & 3

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Lord Jesus, in the midst of the Church... Revelation 1

*"In the middle of the lampstands (the Churches) I saw One like the Son of Man."
~ Apostle John, Revelation 1:13*

- *"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." ~The Lord Jesus, Matthew 28:20*
- *"Find the things that stir your affections for Christ and saturate your life in them. Find the things that rob you of that affection and walk away from them. That's the Christian life as easy as I can explain it for you." ~ Matt Chandler*
- *"Learn to commit every situation to God, and trust Him for the outcome. God's love for you never changes, no matter what problems you face or how unsettled life becomes." ~ Billy Graham*

Words of Wisdom

1. Why the Revelation?

Scripture: Revelation 1:1-3, John 14:1-6, John 14:18, Revelation 1:9-11

- Why?
- How?
- Through Who?

2. A Description of Jesus...

Scripture: Revelation 1:4-8, Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 1:15-20, Philippians 2:5-11, 1Peter 1:18-21, 1John 4:9-10

- Who is Jesus?

3. Jesus...in the Midst of His People, the Church...

Scripture: Revelation 1:10-16, Matthew 28:20

- Would you know Him?
- Is Jesus recognizable in your life today?

4. An Appropriate Response....

Scripture: Revelation 1:17-18

- How do you respond to Jesus?

Group Discussion

1. READ *Revelation 1:1-3, John 14:1-6, John 14:18*... According to what you read...Why did Jesus give us the Book of Revelation?
2. The Bible tells us in Revelation Chapter 1 that our Lord Jesus is in the midst of His church...What does that mean, and how are we responding to His presence and involvement in our lives?
3. What do you think Jesus might say to you today, if He were to write you a letter, about the way you are living your life, the choices you are making, and most importantly the place He holds in your life?
4. Describe anything that you have learned from this discussion that you can apply to your life today...

Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)