

# Violet Baptist Church

## Sunday Mornings: 9:30 | 11:00 AM

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**SERMON NOTES: Sunday, January 12, 2020**

### EARS TO HEAR

7 Letters to the Churches

*"Let anyone who has ears to hear listen to what the Spirit says to the churches."  
Revelation 2:7 (CSB)*

2020 . . .

Personal \_\_\_\_\_ precedes church \_\_\_\_\_.

**Big Idea: Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ for Him!**

### Jesus Commends the Church

*"To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary." – Revelation 2:1-3 (NIV)*

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### Jesus Confronts the Church

*"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first." –Revelation 2:4 (NIV)*

- They had left their \_\_\_\_\_.

### Jesus Commands the Church

*"Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first." –Revelation 2:5a (NIV)*

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### Jesus Cautions the Church

*"If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place." –Revelation 2:5b (NIV)*

- When the love \_\_\_\_\_ the light \_\_\_\_\_.

### Key Question for 2020:

*Will you make a commitment today to renew your love for Jesus?*