

“LESSONS IN CHURCH HEALTH FROM THE CHURCH IN EPHESUS”

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Key Text: Revelation 2:1-7

Dispelling the myth of church growth:

- Church health and church growth are two _____.
- An _____ church can grow.
- A healthy church might not be _____.

The church of Ephesus in scripture.

- Acts 18:13-20
- Acts 19-20
- Paul’s letter to Ephesus
- Paul’s letters to Timothy
- John’s three epistles
- The Revelation from Jesus

(Rev. 2: 1-3) _____ “I know your works...”

(Rev. 2: 4) _____ “Yet I hold this against you...”

- A church cannot be _____ if the _____ are not healthy.
- _____ and _____ are not enough.

(Rev. 2:5) The solution in three parts.

1. Consider/Remember how far you have fallen - _____.
2. Turn around - _____.
3. Do what you did at first - _____.

Three rails of a healthy church:

1. _____ people to personal faith in Jesus Christ.
2. Lifelong _____ by the _____ of our minds.
3. The _____ comes from the empowering of the _____ in our lives.