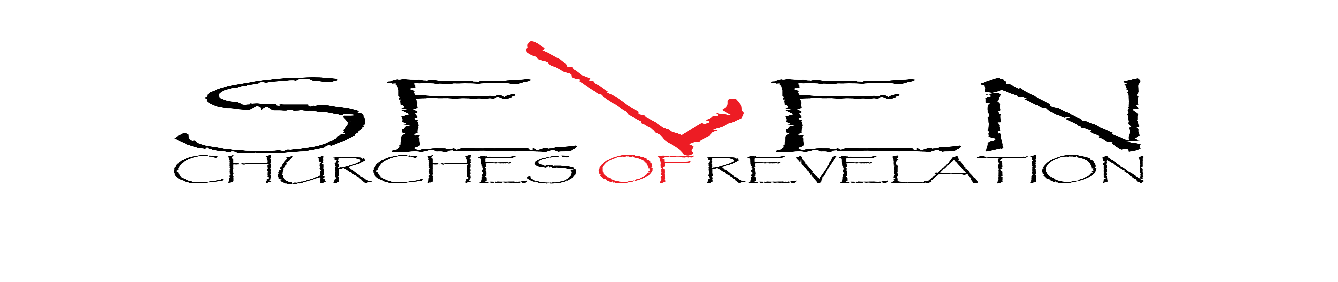
The church in Ephesus was planted by the Apostle Paul in one of the greatest cities of the ancient Greeks. The church was strong and had a deep rich history. But over time, they had lost their first love. This broke the heart of Jesus. Through John, Jesus wrote the Ephesians a letter instructing them to repent and return to their first love. Today, we will see if there are any similarities between West Side Christians and the Ephesian Christians.



To Ephesus – A Complacent Church

Revelation 2:1-7 (Psalm 117:1-2)

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* The Ephesian Church had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ history
* Despite their history, they had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ complacent
  + Complacency may arise out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Complacency may arise with a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Complacency may arise while the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for complacency is returning to our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_