

## “THE BACKSLIDDEN CHURCH”

### “What Kind of Christian am I?” – Message One The Church at Ephesus (*Revelation 2:1-7*)

Note: These seven churches were literal, but they are representative of churches and Christians throughout the Church Age.

#### I. JESUS IS {WATCHING} BELIEVERS.

\**Revelation 2:1*      \**Revelation 1:20*      \**Revelation 1:13a*  
\**Proverbs 15:3*      \**Psalms 139:4*      \**Psalms 139:7*  
\**Psalms 139:11*      \**Revelation 2:2a*

Note: This fact can be comforting, or it can be convicting.

#### II. JESUS SEES OUR GOOD {WORKS}.

\**Revelation 2:2-3*      \**Revelation 22:12*      \**I John 4:1*  
\**I Corinthians 5:12*      \**Galatians 6:1*      \**Revelation 2:6*

1. Jesus recognized their perspiration.
2. Jesus recognized their perseverance.
3. Jesus recognized their passion for purity.

#### III. JESUS SEES OUR {WEAKNESSES}.

\**Revelation 2:4-5*      \**Psalms 119:97*      \**Revelation 2:5*  
\**John 15:4-6*      \**Revelation 2:7*      \**I Corinthians 2:9*

Note: When a believer backslides, they need to repent.