

Palmetto Baptist Church – November 6, 2016
Rekindling Your Passion for Christ – Revelation 2:1-7

Inside the Text:

- I. Review God’s plan to establish the church. (Rev. 2:1; Acts 18:24-19:20)**
 - A. God uses a variety of people.

 - B. God uses the simplicity of the Gospel.

 - C. God uses the process of discipleship.

- II. Hold fast to God’s Word to protect the church. (I Tim. 3:15; Rev 2:2-3 & 6)**
 - A. Practice the truth. (2a)

 - B. Defend the truth. (2b & 6)

 - C. Uphold the truth. (3)

- III. Reflect on God’s sacrifice to preserve the church. (Rev. 2:4-7)**
 - A. Admit your sin of neglect. (4)

 - B. Embrace God’s plan to change. (5)

 - C. Rest in God’s sovereignty to accomplish His will. (6-7)

Apply the Text:

- **Return to the basics of what makes a church healthy.**
 - Celebrate the diversity of PBC.
 - Participate in the unity of PBC.
 - Identify where you fit in the mission of PBC: “Come. Grow. Connect. Go.”
- **Invest time this week learning about one of the 10 doctrines of the faith.**
 - Bible; God the Father; God the Son; God the Holy Spirit; Angels; Man; Sin; Salvation; Church; End Times (www.bible.org).
- **Identify one area in your life that needs to change. (How have you abandoned your first love?)**
 - Remember. Repent. Return.