



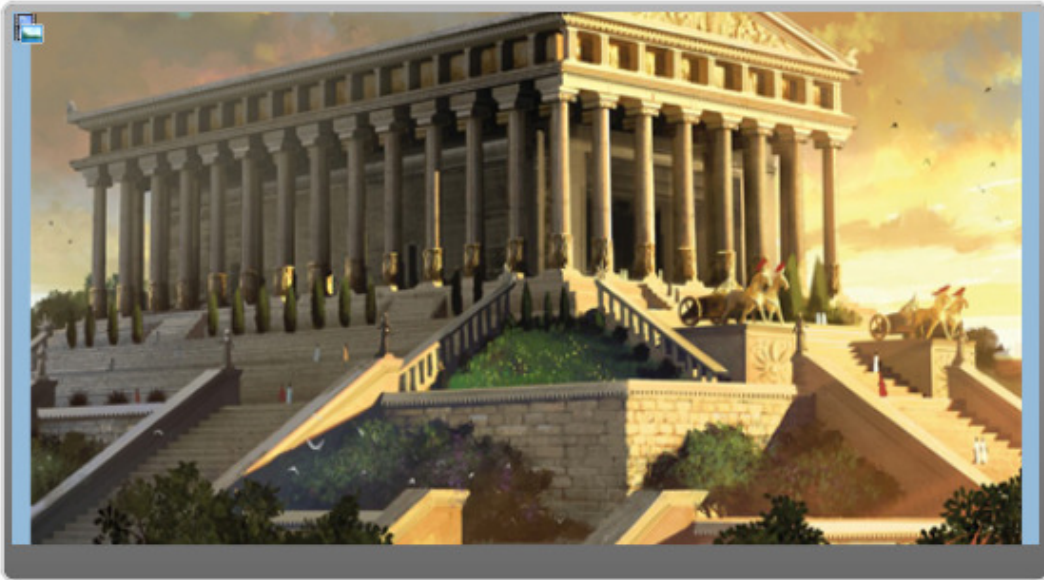
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the LETTERS to the SEVEN CHURCHES





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the EPHESIAN CHURCH





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**"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given
me strength, that he considered me
trustworthy, appointing me to his service."**

I Timothy 1:12

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"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them."

Acts 20:28-30

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ACCUSATION...LOST LOVE

**"By this everyone will know that you are my
disciples, if you love one another."**

John 13:35

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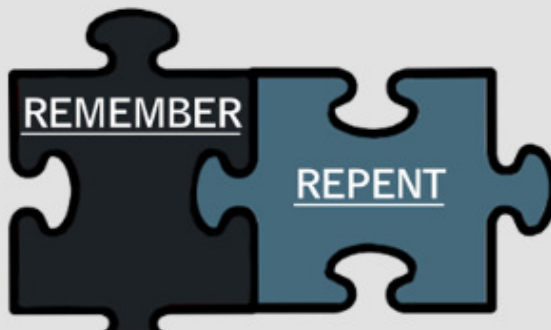
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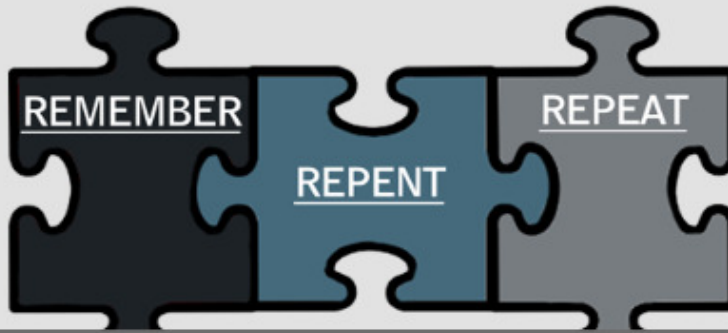
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PROMISE

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

I John 5:4-5

**the PRIORITY of the CHURCH
is to LOVE!**