

1. Pray
2. Five Renewals
 - a. Personal, Relational, Missional, Structural, and Cultural
3. Revelation 2:1-7 (p. 1028)
 - a. The Context
 - i. “He who has an ear...”
 - ii. Sevens
 - b. The Intro
 - i. Jesus, Angels, and Lampstands
 - c. The Good
 - i. Orthopraxy – Good works
 1. Endurance x2
 - ii. Orthodoxy – Good Doctrine
 - d. The Bad
 - i. Disordered Love?
 1. Good works? Good Doctrine?
 - ii. A Word on God and Man
 1. God, Law, and Fittingness
 2. Humanity, Law, and Fittingness
 - a. “Our hearts are restless, O God, until they rest in you.” –
St. Augustine
 - iii. A Further Word On Love
 1. What is it?
 2. The Double Command
 - a. Renewal and the Individual
 - iv. Complacency -> idolatry
 1. Busy/Tired
 2. Creature Comforts
 3. Distracted
 4. Enchanted
 - e. The Victory
 - i. “the one who conquers...”
 1. War: its risks and its spoils
 - a. Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 979)
 - ii. The Means of Victory?
 1. *Metanoeo* – Repent!
 - a. Hezekiah
 - b. Nehemiah and Ezra
 - c. John the Baptizer
 - d. “We have rather lost sight of the idea that Christianity is supposed to be an interpretation of the universe.” -
Dorothy L. Sayers
 2. “Remember therefore from where you have fallen.”

- a. First Love
- b. Renewal as Recommitment or Rededication of Love
 - i. The Double Command
 - 1. Obedience
 - 2. “The obedient believe, and the believing obey.” – Bonhoeffer
- c. Love and the Spiritual Disciplines