

A woman in a red shirt and blue jeans is sitting on the edge of a cliff, reading a book. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The cliff edge is dark and silhouetted against the bright sky.

# Ephesus: What Happened?

- Acts 18
  - Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> Journey (A.D.60)
- Book of Ephesians
  - Written A.D. 62
- Revelation 2
  - Written A.D. 96

# Church at Ephesus

- **Eph. 1:1**—“the faithful in Christ Jesus...”
  - 1:15---“I have heard of your love for all the saints...”
  - 2: 12-13: “Were aliens...Now you are in Christ...”
  - 4:1---“Walk worthy of your calling...”
  - 4: 32---“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as Christ forgave you.”
  - 5:2---“walk in love as Christ also loved us...”

# Church at Ephesus

5:22 -28---

Husbands love your wives

Wives love your husbands; respect him;

Children obey your parents

Fathers do not provoke your children to wrath

Teach your children about the Lord

Work as unto the Lord—not with eyeservice

# Church at Ephesus

Revelation Chapter 2:

Jesus: “I know your works...”

“you have persevered; have patience;  
labored for My name’s sake...”

2:4: “Nevertheless, I have this against you---  
“You have left your first love.”

“Remember from where you have fallen”

“Repent—do the first works or you will be  
lost.

# Ephesus: What Changed in 30 Years???

John 4:24---"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

1 Timothy 1: 3—"Timothy was left in Ephesus to make sure no false teaching was done.

1 Corinthians 13: 1-3---

"W/O Love—you are nothing even if:  
Give away all your goods to feed the poor  
Give you body to be burned  
Profits you Nothing!

Faith, Hope, and Love (13:13)—the greatest is love!

# Ephesus: What Changed in 30 Years???

747 Principle  
(Luke 7:47)



“Therefore I say to you, ...But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.”

# **Ephesus: What Changed in 30 Years???**

## **Lessons:**

**Truth but not the spirit**

**Complacent**

**Forgot what Jesus had done for them**

**Lost the evangelistic spirit**

**Love for the brethren had waned**

**Fear of the government**