

## LETTER TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ENID

After much prayer and consideration, the transition team believes that our Lord Jesus, who is the Christ, the Great I Am, the lover of our soul, and “whose eyes are like flames of fire” (Rev. 2:18 NKJV) who sees all and knows all, has led us to share these words of encouragement and correction with our church family as exemplified in Revelation 2-3.

First Baptist Church Enid, I know your works, abounding in generosity, love and faithfulness. You are generous and loving to others within the body while meeting the needs of your brothers and sisters. I see your faithfulness to missions, sacrificially giving monetarily even when your membership has decreased greatly. Above all, you are faithful to preach and teach the truth of God’s word while facing many hardships.

Yet I hold these things against you. You do not put the Lord your God first. Though you are resting in the assurance of your salvation, you are asleep. You don’t hear My voice while you slumber, dreaming of days gone by. I see you going through the motions; therefore your lamp is dimly lit.

You are not being My witnesses to the lost and dying in your community, for you are a distracted people who are being enticed to seek after things of this world. Though I have established you in the midst of these people, you have forsaken them because you are too busy to bring them to Me.

You no longer gather together in order to seek the Lord your God, to spend time in prayer, to seek My presence, and to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Church, how long will you wait before you earnestly seek my face?

Remember! “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door I will come in and eat with that person and they with Me.” (Rev. 3:20 NIV) Gather together, humble yourselves and repent. Seek My presence and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. Go! Spread the gospel to all who will hear. If you do these things, I will make you a shining light on a hill for all to see My glory. I will fill your barns full to overflowing with a great harvest.

Whoever has ears, let him hear what the Spirit says to First Baptist Church, Enid.