

**Text:** Revelation 2:5, 16, 21-22; 3:3, 19

**A Quick Look at *Metanoia***

- There is a repentance for \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- There is a repentance for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The first step in repentance for the Church is \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  - The second step in repentance for the Church is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Our Most Fundamental Reason for *Metanoia***

- What were the Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 2:2-3)?
  
- How were the Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 2:4)?
  
- How Ephesian are we?

## **Life Enrichment**

---

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Have you ever been lost? How did you get back on track – by asking directions? Consulting your phone? Listening to your spouse/navigator?
- What is the difference between repentance for conversion and repentance for the Church? How are they alike?
- Why do you think Jesus addresses a lack of love as the fundamental problem within the Church?
- When churches fail to love, what happens to them and their impact on the surrounding community?
- Do you think it seems harsh for Jesus to threaten to remove the lampstand of unloving churches? Why or why not?
- If they are not motivated by God's love, what value do Christian actions hold?
- Why are doctrinal purity, perseverance under pressure, suffering for Christ, extreme generosity, and caring for the poor not adequate (refer to 1 Cor 13:1-3)?
- How can we ensure that we are a loving Church? How does a loving church resist evil and remain loving?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in our experience and expression of the love of God (see Rom 5:5)? How can we ensure that we are experiencing this "outpouring" of God's love?