

# What Is The Most Important Message Needed for the Church Today■

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**Scripture:** Revelation 2:7, Isaiah 55:3, Acts 2:42, Psalm 37:4, James 4:8

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## Transcript

Well, the most important message, that's a very, very hard thing to narrow down to one because there's so many areas we're not listening. But I believe, as it says in Revelation 2 and 3, that him who has ears to hear, hear what the Spirit of God is saying to the churches. And that's to all seven, he said that.

So the Lord is speaking, he's always speaking. He's in the midst of the candlesticks, the churches, and he's speaking. And I think what he's saying around the nations, having traveled to many countries, I can say almost consistently is this, the body of Christ needs to learn to come together in a spirit-given unity and brokenness and repentance and learn from the Spirit of God what it really means to pray.

As he says in Isaiah, And he wants us then, like we want our children, as we begin to train our children, we're so excited when they come and they begin to do what we've taught them. Like mow the yard, son, and he comes the first time and he mows down all my flowers. This is disappointing.

But as he begins to get a hold of what he's supposed to be as a son, I start as a father delighting. And this is what our Heavenly Father wants. He wants us to come into this world and be sent with a message and a passion and a motive that's not just imitation, but participation from the Lord.

So the main message, how do we get that, it seems to me, is for the church, like the early church did in the Word of God, give ourselves to prayer. Give ourselves to Scripture. Give ourselves to the pleasure of God.

Give ourselves as expendable for what brings God's heart glad. So the most important message is that word of intimacy and revival, of course, for the church. People, I think we think if we do more and make ourselves feel poorly and kind of an artificial repentance, kind of remorse rather than repentance, if we do that, then God's bound to act.

What God wants is intimacy. He wants to show up through us and have us get in on what He's up to. And what He's up to in these days is not what we planned necessarily.

We need to find out. The church needs to pray. Any church that will stop its agendas and get down to real prayer will soon be hearing from God a whole new thing.

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