Psalms 95:7—For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice,

1. The Lord will Reward the Overcomer for listening

## Rev. 1:20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in *my right hand*, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

## Eph 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

seven stars are the angels of the seven churches

Pastors

* The Apostle Paul Acts 18:18-21; 19:2-41; 20:17-32
* Young Timothy I Timothy 1:3(Teach no other Doctrine)

I Timothy 4:1-6

* The Apostle John I John 4:1-6 Try the spirits 5:21 keep yourselves from Idols
* Apollos Acts 18:24

1. ***Ephesus*** *Rev. 2:1-7*

Rev. 2:7*—He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.*

*. a. Their Reward is to Eat of the Tree of Life*

*b. Their Responsibility is to Love Truth*

* *Test their Doctrine 2:2*
* *Test their Dedication 2:2-6*
* *Test their Deeds 2:6*

*They demonstrated their works, Labor and Patience*

Rev. 2:2*—I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience,*

*(1Th 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your* ***work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope*** *in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father);*

*2Th 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling,* ***and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:***

2Cor. 8:7—*Therefore, as ye* ***abound in everything****, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.*

Php. 1:9—*And this I pray,* ***that your love may abound*** *yet more and more in* ***knowledge*** *and in* ***all judgment*;**

* We must **abound in everything** not just in a few areas.
* By the Grace of God we will abound in everything.

Ex. 33:19—*And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and* ***will be gracious*** *to whom I will* ***be gracious****, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.*

Rom. 11:22—*Behold therefore the* ***goodness*** *and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee,* ***goodness****,* ***if thou continue in his goodness****: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.*

Rom. 15:14—*And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of* ***goodness****, filled with all knowledge,* ***able also to admonish*** *one another*

Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Eph 1:15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

* Eph 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

Eph 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

* Eph 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Eph 4:2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

Eph 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

Eph 4:16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Eph 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Eph 5:28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

Eph 5:33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

Eph 6:23 Peace be to the brethren, and **love with faith**, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph 6:24 Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen

“Sincerity” Genuine honest earnest serious

Undecaying immortality unending incorruption

* Our love must be pure
* Our Love must be from Him to be Pure

Sinful Man was banned from the tree of life -----Overcomer restored

Re 2:5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Ephesus is a heap of ruins

No love no life

Overcome have love have the tree of life

First works

1. Pray drink from the Fountain of life
2. Read your bible
3. Testify
4. Witness
5. Bring them in