

REVELATION 2: 12-28

What does this portion of the letter mean for us? For Locking Castle Church? For us as individuals? What is our health check?

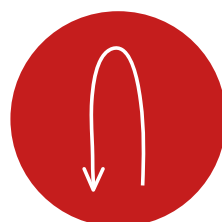
It's good to be reminded that Jesus sees us. His eyes of blazing fire, as described in the letter to the church in Thyatira, see all we do for him, all we sacrifice and all we contribute to his kingdom. He sees our work and our love. For those who lead, we need to ensure we are not pushing our own agenda. Instead, we must reflect God – even when it challenges us and even when we struggle to reconcile God's truth with our own opinion.

And for everyone else? It is our responsibility to ensure Locking Castle Church tests and challenges the words shared here, the decisions made, and the actions undertaken. We need to speak up when we feel that there is a disconnect between what we think God is saying and what is being preached from the front. And we need to be careful how we do that – we need to learn to 'speak the truth in love'.



01 — The danger of false preaching

False preaching was a challenge in this time of the Church - and has been since. How do we decide or discern what teaching is 'false' and what is Godly?



02 — Repetance

Jesus calls his churches to repentance when they have strayed from their first love. Why is repentance so hard, and what can we do to make it easier - or should it be difficult?



03 — Set apart and holy

Jesus calls us to be set apart and holy. What does this look like in practice when living in Weston in 2023?



04 — Practising what (Kat) preaches

This health check is a deep one, but has practical advice as well as theoretical things to think about. What does 'keeping Jesus at the centre' look like for you this week?

