

# ***What is Jesus Saying to EMVC? (Part 2)***

## ***“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”***

(Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29 & 3:6, 13, 22)

## **Christ Revealed**

*“The words of the Son of God, who...”* Revelation 2:1, etc.

## **Commendations**

*“I know...”* Revelation 2:2-3, 9, 13, 19 & 3:1, 8, 15.

## **Challenges**

*“But I have a few things against you...”* Revelation 2:14, etc.

## **A Pure Bride**

*“Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.”*

Revelation 21:9

**Our Future:** *“I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.”* Revelation 21:2. *“As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.”* Isaiah 62:5

**Our Formation:** *“That he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.”*

Ephesians 5:26-27

**So—What’s the Challenge?** *“Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.”* Revelation 19:7

*“Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.”* 2 Corinthians 7:1