1. **Introduction:** 
   1. **Assessment Of The 7 Churches of Asia - Revelation 2 & 3**.
      1. **Jesus knows!** (Revelation 1:13; 2:1-2, 9, 13, etc.)
      2. **“We” get it wrong sometimes…** (Revelation 2:9; 3:1; 3:17-18)
      3. What criteria are we considering? **Physical or spiritual?**
      4. **Of vital importance! “He who overcomes…”** (2:7) **He who doesn’t overcome?** (2:5)
2. **How Do we Do this?**
   1. Answer the questions God asks! He knows, do we?
   2. Can we see ourselves as we really are and not how we would like to be?
   3. Are we deceived by our intentions rather than our actions?
3. **Must be personal**
   1. **Our judgement will be personal!** (2 Cor. 5:10)
   2. **Am I following Jesus?** (John 21:21-22)
   3. **Am I looking in my own eye?** (Matthew 7:3-5; Galatians 6:1-5)
   4. **Am I making application in my life?**   
      (James 1:23-25)
   5. **Is Jesus Christ living in me?** (Galatians 2:20)
4. **Must Be By the Right Standard**
   1. **Not by the standards of men or of society** (Acts 10:22) **or human wisdom!**   
      (1 Cor. 1:26ff)
   2. **Not by feelings or intentions**!
   3. **Not by any other person**! (2 Corinthians 10:12)
   4. **Not by some of God’s word!** (Psalms 119:160, 172)
   5. **Must be by the whole council of God!** (Acts 20:28; John 12:48)
5. **Must be thorough**
   1. **Not just our intentions but our actions.**
   2. **What we have done and haven’t done… sins of commission vs. omission.** (Luke 18:11, 20, 22; cf., 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; vs. 9:24; 15:58)
   3. Examples: **Matthew Chapter 25…**
      1. **Prepared by obeying the gospel**? (vs. 1-13)
      2. **Good stewardship**. (vs. 14-30)
      3. **Service to others**. (vs. 31-46)
   4. Avoid checklist mentality. (Matthew 19:16ff)
   5. Address the **weightier matters** AND **the “others”.** (Matthew 23:23)
   6. Am I **living for Him**? Is Christ living in me? (1 Peter 4:2; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Gal. 2:20)
   7. Am I **“running to win”**? (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)
   8. **Have I done what I could**? **Have I done my best!** (Mark 14:8)
   9. Based on all of God’s word no just our favorite passages. Acts 20:27
   10. **What am I lacking?** (Luke 18:22)
   11. **What do I need to increase in?** (2 Peter 1:5-8)
   12. **What am I doing right that I can do even better?** (1 Thessalonians 4:1)
   13. **Examining for even small changes in our spiritual lives. Watch out for “drifting”!** (Hebrews 2:1; cf., Psalms 19:12-14)
6. **Must be HONEST**
   1. **Not double standards…** (Matthew 7:3-5; Romans 2:1-4)
   2. **Without excuses…** (Luke 14:16ff)
   3. **Acknowledge our sins.** (Proverbs 28:13-14; Psalms 32:3-5)
   4. **Trust in God’s forgiveness**. (1 Timothy 1:12-17)
   5. **Do you need God’s forgiveness?**
   6. **What must I do?**