

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Class  
General Adult & Basic Concepts Study - Bro. Kenya Durr  
Church of Christ in Colonial Village

"LEVEL 201 - MATURITY" STUDY - APRIL 18, 2007

## Protecting Your Church (Purpose Drive Life) - Pop Quiz

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Please fill in the following blanks:

Our Mission Statement as a Congregation...

**"Transforming \_\_\_\_\_ to the Glory of \_\_\_\_\_ thru Jesus Christ"**

(Romans \_\_:2, 1 Peter 4: \_\_)

Our Purpose Statement that we Organize from...

**"We are striving to have a great \_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:23-24) to a great \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 22:36-40) and to the great \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 28:19-20) in order to BE a great \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:27-28)"**

Our Four Fold Purpose as Christians...

- 1) Glorify your \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Imitate your \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Dominate your \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Maximize your \_\_\_\_\_!

Our Priorities as a Church Family...

**Purpose #1 You were Planned for God's Pleasure**

We grow stronger thru \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 22:36-38)

**# 2 You were Formed for God's Family**

We grow \_\_\_\_\_ thru Fellowship (Matthew 28:19)

**#3 You were Created to become like Christ**

We grow deeper thru \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:20)

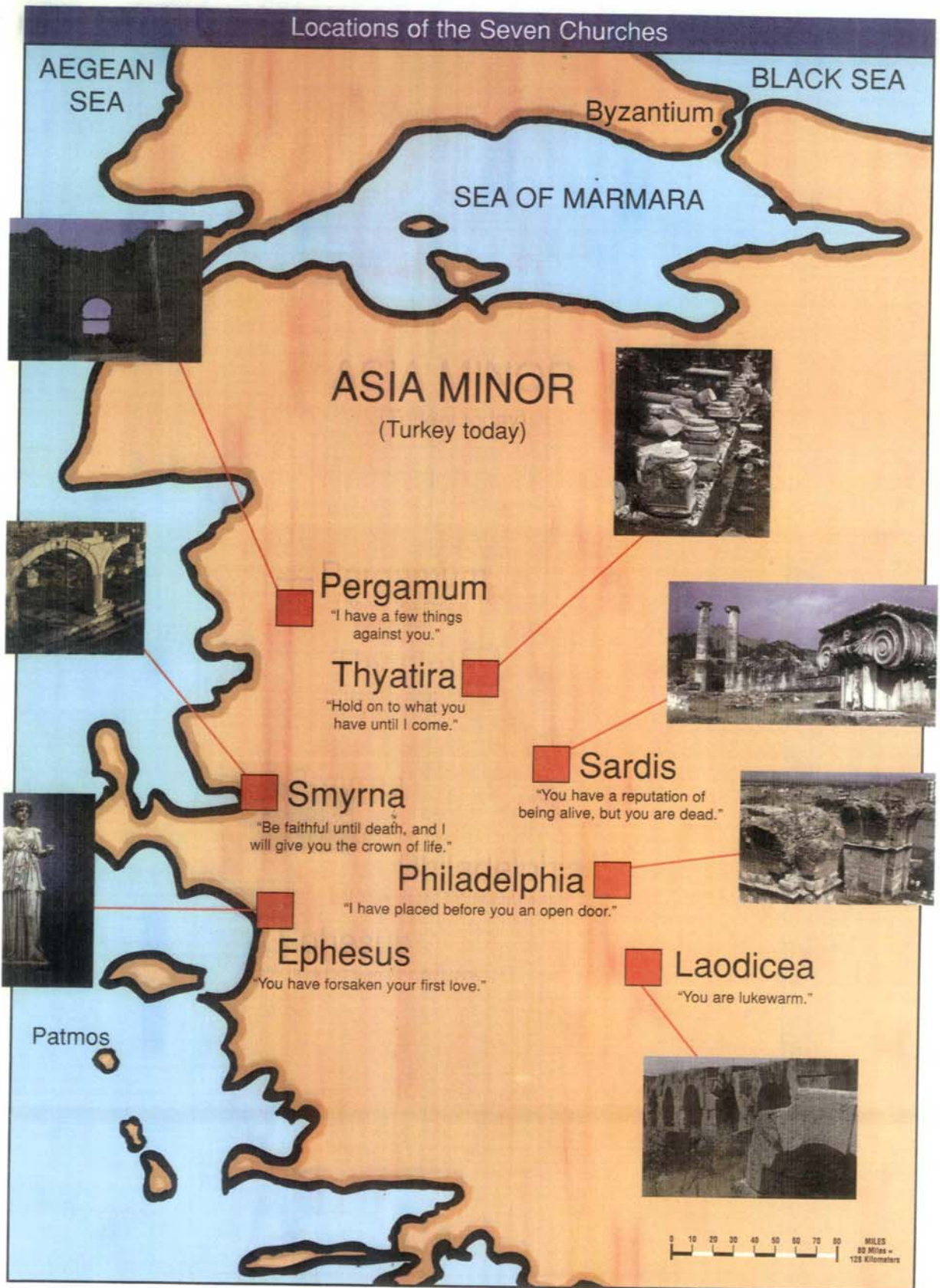
**#4 You were Shaped for Serving God**

We grow \_\_\_\_\_ thru Ministry (Matthew 22:39-40)

**#5 You were Made for a Mission**

We grow larger thru \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:19)

What did we learn tonight about the following 1<sup>st</sup> Century congregations:



**The Seven Churches of Revelation**

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

To the Church at..	Your Stengths	Tour FAULTS	Instructions	Promise
Ephesus (Rev. 2:1-7)				
Smyrna (Rev. 2:8-11)		NONE		
Pergamum or Pergamos (Rev. 2:12-17)				
Sardis (Rev. 3:1-6)				
Thyatira (Rev. 2:18-29)				
Philadelphia (Rev 3:7-13)		NONE		
Laodecia (Rev. 3:14-22)	NONE			

Fill in the following blanks:

*Every Church should put out a sign “No \_\_\_\_\_ people need apply. This is a place only for those who admit they are \_\_\_\_\_, need \_\_\_\_\_, and want to \_\_\_\_\_”.*

**Your special take home assignment is to find 3 congregations discussed in the New Testament and list their strengths, weaknesses, reproof/correction, and promises all according to the scriptures:**

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