Revelation 2:1-11 – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly – Part 1

If Jesus were to write to us, what would he say?

The context of the letters in Revelation

The letters are preceded and proceeded by the glorified Christ

The letters invite the readers to join in the mission of the risen Jesus

Themes are introduced which flow through the rest of the book

The target churches

Notice the shared 'shape' of the letters

The letter to Ephesus

Application: do not lose your first love

The letter to Smyrna

Application: do not lose sight of the bigger picture