



**Sermon Notes**  
**The Death of a Church**  
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**Acts, Ephesians, Revelation**

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**A Tale of Three Churches**

M \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community Church of \_\_\_\_\_  
 E \_\_\_\_\_

**The Story could be portrayed as a 3 Act Play**

**Act 1: The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Church.**

Acts 18:24 – Apollos preaches in Ephesus.  
 Acts 19:17-20  
 Acts 19:23-27

**Act 2: 20 Years Later**

Ephesians 4:1-6  
 Summary:  
 Be \_\_\_\_\_ in your mission.

Ephesians 5:1-2  
 Summary:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ God and walk in the Way of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Act 3: The End of a Movement.**

Revelation 2:1-4

They had lost their \_\_\_\_\_.

They forgot the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the \_\_\_\_\_.

**How our Church will Die:**

1. Forget \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Forget our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Common Denominator of these Three Churches:**

They \_\_\_\_\_ Their \_\_\_\_\_.

**How did that Happen?**

D \_\_\_\_\_ - Must be G \_\_\_\_\_.

D \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Attacks

D \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 M \_\_\_\_\_ Drift.  
 Loss of F \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Not focused on Artemus,  
 but worshipped \_\_\_\_\_.

**What is our Focus?**

R \_\_\_\_\_ the World and  
 R \_\_\_\_\_ Faithful Followers of Jesus.

**How do we Stay Alive?**

Rev. 2:5

C \_\_\_\_\_.  
 R \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Do the First T \_\_\_\_\_.