# *Choosing A Church*

* 1. **What Is The Average Family’s Process?**

1. Location, Size, Programs, Youth, etc.
   1. **Consider The Churches In Revelation 2 &3:**
2. Only 2 out of 7 were not rebuked (Smyrna, Philadelphia)
   1. **Consider The Words of Jesus (**John 7:16-17**)**

Notes:

# *Tradition VS Doctrine*

1. **How Do We Justify Some Positions We Currently Hold?**
2. Parents, Preacher, That is the way I have always seen it…(Rev. 2-3), etc.
3. **“Speak Where The Bible Speaks, Be Silent Where The Bible Is Silent”**
4. This motto is an echo of Revelation 22:18-19
5. **“…to remove the yoke of slavery to sin, only to put on the yoke of traditionalism…”**
6. The church can be guilty as well.

Notes:

# *Living In Christ*

1. **How Do Some Make Spiritual Decisions?**
2. I think God would be pleased; God wouldn’t want me to be unhappy; I faithfully attend worship services; So I don’t often study the Bible - as long as I am a good person, etc.
3. Ephesians 5:15-17

Notes:

**Luke 14:25-35**

**Matthew 7:21-23**