

## **Evaluating Two Local Churches** 1. Brethren 2. Work 3. Leadership 4. Preaching

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## 1st Local Church

- 1. Brethren: Acts 18:18, 19, 24-26; 19:9; 20:36-38
  - Committed, compassionate
- 2. Work: Acts 19:10, 23-27
  - Hard-working
- 3. Leadership: Acts 20:17, 28-32
  - Vigilant, involved eldership
- 4. Preaching: Acts 20:20, 26, 27
  - · Balanced, needed, and timely

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Local Church

- 1. Brethren: 1 Tim. 1:3, 4; 6:3-5
  - Confrontational, difficult
- 2. Work: Rev. 2:1-7
  - While active, not sincere
- 3. Leadership: 1 Tim. 5:17-20
  - Mixed bag
- 4. Preaching: 2 Tim. 4:3, 4; 1 Tim.
  - 1:3
  - Not strong, but wrong