The Missing Piece:

How does a church cease to be a church, OR why do Christians experience a faith failure?

The same thing that makes a believer stumble and fall away from the Lord is exactly the same thing that causes a church to stumble and fail in its calling.

- 1. The Ephesus Failure: You no longer love Jesus first and Foremost.
 - Revelation 2:4
- 2. The Smyrna Failure: You have the wrong expectations about who Jesus is and what he demands.
 - Revelation 2:10
- 3. The Pergamum Failure: You still have the mind-set of the world and reject Biblical truth.
 - Revelation 2:12-15
- 4. The Thyatira Failure: You still want to live according the desires and appetites of the world.
 - Revelation 2:20
- 5. The Sardis Failure: You are trying to do divine things with mere human (or earthly) strength.
 - Revelation 3:1
- 6. The Philadelphia Failure: You refuse to obey God and go through the open door of His will.
 - Revelation 3:8
- 7. The Laodicea Failure: You are dispassionate about the Kingdom and have more faith in money than in the Lord.
 - Revelation 3:17

The answer to all seven errors is the same. Repent!