

Have You Left Your First Love?



Revelation 2:1-7

Do you remember when you were a brand-new believer? What was it like? Were you thrilled to know Christ, rejoicing that you were saved and had your sins forgiven? Were you eager to tell others about the Lord? Was your time spent in the Bible very precious, as you discovered many life-changing truths? Was prayer a delight? Was it a great blessing to gather with other believers at every opportunity? Was sin especially disturbing to you, so much so that you had to get things right with the Lord and with others? Was your relationship with Christ very real and fresh and wonderful? What has happened since then? Can you remember a time when things were better between you and the Lord? Can you remember a time when you were walking closer to the Lord than you are now? Has your love for the Lord grown cool? Have you left your first love? Have other things become more important to you than your relationship with Christ?

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Dear believer, have you moved? Has your relationship with Christ slowly and gradually lost its warmth and beauty and freshness? Have you lost the joy of your salvation (Psalm 51:12)? Is your relationship with Christ being neglected and ignored? Have other loves come in that have crowded out your “first love”? Let us return to those first works: loving Him, pleasing Him, walking with Him, thanking Him, rejoicing in Him, trusting Him, delighting in Him.

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