

Ephesus: Thou Hast Left thy FIRST LOVE

Revelation 2:1-7

INTRODUCTION: Verse 4

***Our "first Love" must remain first!**

Two points to remember:

I. **GOOD SUBSTITUTES CAN'T REPLACE YOUR FIRST LOVE** (v. 1-3, 6)

(Good virtues, but poor replacements)

- A. Ephesus was a working church, yet had left her first love (v. 2a)
- B. Ephesus was a discerning church, yet had left her first love (v. 2b, 6)
- C. Ephesus was an enduring church, yet had left her first love (v. 3)

II. **GOD'S STEPS MUST BE FOLLOWED TO REGAIN YOUR FIRST LOVE**

(v. 5)

(Easy steps, but serious consequences)

- A. Remember
- B. Repent
- C. Return

CONCLUSION: Verse 7