

Revelation Redeemed

Rekindling Lost Love

Jesus' Charge against Ephesus

4 But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

When Love Grows Dim

- Love is all that matters

Look at all the things that did not stand:

Pedigree

Theological Accuracy

Tireless Effort

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- Despite all they had going for them:

2:4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. **5** Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

The Heart is the Main thing

1 Corinthians 13:**1**If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **2**And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **3** If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

How did we get here?

- Whenever we find that our religious life is making us feel that we are good - above all, that we are better than someone else - I think we may be sure that we are being acted on, not by God, but by the devil. — [C.S. Lewis](#)

Restoring our First Love

Revelation 2:5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.

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1. Remember

The Scandal of the Gospel

How it felt the first time

The completeness of his Love

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1. Remember
2. Repent
 1. Examine Yourself
 2. Pray Honestly

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1. Remember
2. Repent
3. Re-do

Do those things you so readily did when
you were overwhelmed by his love.
Act yourself into a new way of feeling.