



Sermon questions: Revelation 2:1-7

- 1) What positive traits did the Church of Ephesus receive commendation or praised for?
- 2) What accusation or charge came against the Church of Ephesus?
- 3) What does it mean for churches or individuals leave “their first love” regarding their relationship with the Lord?
- 4) What practices, priorities, or attitude characterized your relationship with Jesus when your love was stronger? How has that changed over time?
- 5) Is it possible to be “busy” serving the Lord while simultaneously failing to grow in the Lord? What are indicators that this may be happening in your life or the life of your church?
- 6) Jesus tells the church of Ephesus to “remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works”. How can an individual or church practically apply this?

Application:

- 1) Are there areas where you have become comfortable or complacent which has affected your love for the Lord? How do you change course before you have deviated too far?
- 2) How can you remain faithful to biblical truth without becoming spiritually cold or insensitive to the things of God?
- 3) What are specific ways that you might be able to return to practices, priorities, or an attitude that is motivated by your love for the Lord.
- 4) Are there good things that you are doing for the Lord that have become routine and you out of obligation or performance rather than an expression of love for Him?