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WE WERE WARNED

REVELATION

THE END OF DAYS™

7 Churches pt 4

*“You’ve Lost that Loving Feeling”*





**YOU'VE  
LOST THAT  
LOVING  
FEELING**

Revelation 2:1-7

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**The Lord Comes to His Churches...  
...to Speak to Them About**

- **Where They Are...**
- **Where He Wants Them to Be...**
- **He Comes to Them w-...  
...a Message Of Comfort**

REVELATION  
THE SEVENTH DAY



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## **The Early Church Center Migrated...**

- **Jerusalem**
- **Antioch**
- **Ephesus**

## **The Church at Ephesus was...**

- **Started by Paul**
- **Pastored by Timothy**
- **Pastored by John**

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**YOU HAVE**

**LOST**

**LOVING**

**FEEELING**

**Jesus Tells Ephesus...**

**...The Good**

**...The Bad**

**...The Ugly**

**Revelation 2:1-7**

**The Good (2-3,6)**

## **Service (2a)**

**Labor = *“a beating”***

- ***“intense work coupled with toil / trouble.”***
- **Reveals *“Servant Heart”***

## **Steadfast (2a)**

**Patience = *“Steadfast Endurance”***

- **They Served Christ even when it wasn't Comfortable or Convenient**



## Secure (2b)

***“canst not bear”***=to receive / practice

***“them which are evil”*** =worthless -of no spt value

- behaved with the attitudes and actions consistent of a believer.

## Selective (2c)

***“hast tried/ found”***=held fast to correct doctrine

- did not allow anyone who was not a believer to instruct within the church.

**Nicolaitans***(Nikao -to Conquer +Laos -the People)*

## **Suffering (3)**

*“hast borne”*

...carried the load

*“hast patience”*

...with conquering endurance

# The Good (2-3,6)

## **Solid (3b)**

*“hast labored”*

...unto point of exhaustion

*“hast not fainted”*

...did not give up

**These People Realized 4 Things...**

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# These People Realized 4 Things...

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## A Church...

- **Will Not Build Itself**
- **Cannot Sustain Itself**
- **Needs People Who...**
  - ...Will Stick By It!*  
(Commit Emotionally)
- **Needs People Who...**
  - ...Will Work To Do These Things!*  
(Commit Physically)

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**The Bad (4)**

- **His Disappointment**
  - **Looked Good On Outside**
  - **Inside Suffered Heart Trouble**

# The Bad (4)

- **His Diagnosis**
  - **They Left Their “First Love”**

**Left Their First Love...**

**EPHESIANS:  
WHERE'S THE  
LOVE?**

**REVELATION 2:1-7**

# Left Their First Love...

## What It Does Not Mean...

...They Had Lost Love For the

- Church
- Work of the Church
- Christ the Head of the Church

REVELATION 2:1-7



Don't forget your first love.

Revelation 2:4

# What It Does Mean...

## 1- Love

- Agape = God type love
- Effects all relationships
- Vertical (*w/ God*) / Horizontal (*w/ each other*)

## 2- First

- Priority
- Passion

## 3- Left

- Not lost
- left

# Removal

*“Come quickly...*

*...Remove Candlestick out of his place”*

# The Ugly (5)

## Place of...

- Security
- Serenity
- Potential

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## Course Correction (5)

**Have *you* left  
your first  
*love*?**

# Course Correction (5)

Have *you* left

**Even Though The Church May Have Lost  
Their First Love...**

***Thank God That He Hasn't...***

***He Gives Us A Chance To Correct Course***

# Course Correction (5)

FIND

LOVE

coming back to Jesus

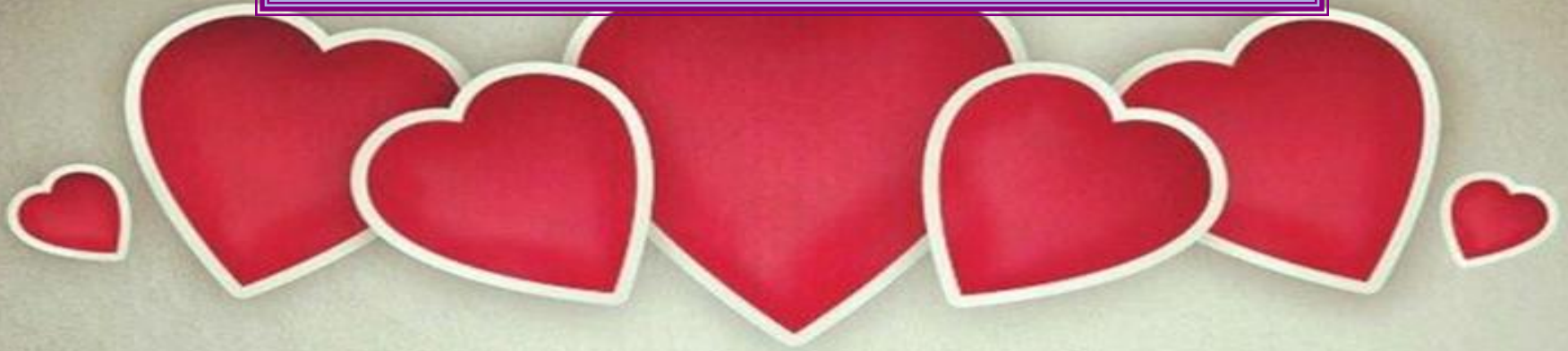
# Course Correction (5)

## Remember

- **“Remember”**
  - Called to Look Back
- **“from..art fallen..”**
  - Driven Off One’s Course..
  - Become Ineffective...



# Course Correction (5)



Go back to the first Love.

#Jesus

Rev 2:4

# Course Correction (5)

## Repenting

*“a Change of Mind that ...*

*...Leads to a Change of Action”*

## Repeating

- He Tells Them to “*do the first works*”
- Key to their Revival
- Do the Things They Used to Do...  
...Once Again

Repent,  
**Remember.**

*Return*  
to your *First*

**LOVE**

REVELATION 2:4

Repent

**Letters Were Written to These Churches  
to Let Them Know...**

**Although There May Be Problems...**

**...There Is Always**

- Hope
- Opportunity
- Choice

***Choose Life!!!***

**REVELATION 2:4**

# God Wants You Back

“Remember how far you have fallen. **Return to me and change the way you think and act, and do what you did at first.** I will come to you and take your lamp stand from its place if you don't change.”

Revelation 2:5 GWT



# God Wants You Back

To him who overcomes I will give to eat from

## The Tree of Life

which is in the midst

of the  
Paradise  
of God

Revelation 2:7

