

Leaving Our First Love Revelation 2:1-7

Introduction

Illustrations of our First Love

Story behind the text

Christ Commends Them vs 1-3

Christ Counsels Them vs 4-5

Christ Cautions Them 5-6

I. How do we Leave Our First love?

A. Reasons

1. Is it because of not working for God?
2. Is it because of not reading the Word?
3. Is it because of not praying?
4. Is it because of not attending church?
5. Is it because of not being a witness?

B. When we lose our daily _____ of our _____ for God.

C. Psalms 78:42-47

II. How we Lose Our Sense of Need - Deut. 8:11-14

III. Evidence That I left My First Love

A. Delight in other things more than the Lord -
Mark 12:30

B. My soul does not long for time of rich
fellowship with God.

C. When my thoughts in leisure moments don't
reflect on God.

D. When I claim to be only human.

E. When I don't cheerfully give to God's work.

F. When I cease to treat every Christian with
love.

G. When I view the restraints of Christ as
restrictions to my happiness.

H. When I don't witness for fear of rejection.

I. When I am complacent to sin in my life.

J. When I am unable to forgive.

K. When I don't attend church or serve in the
church.

IV. What's the Answer? Vs. 5-6

A. Remember

B. Repent

C. Return

Conclusion

This morning God wants you and me to go back and remember that moment in time. And having that in our memory He wants us to return. He wants us to come back to Him; to come back to our first love, to the place and time in our lives to where He was everything to us. That's where He wants us this morning.