

First Love

Revelation 2:1-7

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Prayer Concerns:

A. The commendation. [1-3]

Jesus commends the church for being...

1. _____ in their _____

2. _____ in their _____

3. _____ in their _____

B. The confrontation. [4-7]

Jesus calls you to return to your first love by...

1. _____ from where you have _____

2. _____ of _____ of your
_____ for Jesus.

3. _____ your _____

PURSUIT -- FCCO’s 2023 Priorities	
<i>Personal</i>	Giving Jesus our first love.
<i>Congregational</i>	Glorifying God in our worship.
<i>Missional</i>	Engaging our culture with truth and love.

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. What was your “first love” in elementary school like?

Digging Deeper:

Read Revelation 2:1-7

1. What good things characterize the church in Ephesus?
2. How might the church's strengths become the very cause of its loss of love for Jesus?
3. Ask yourself, “Was there a time when I loved Jesus more than I do now”? What happened to that love? As a Growth Group, how can you help one another fan the flame of your love for Christ?

4. What does it mean to repent? What is Jesus calling us to repent of?

5. What were the things you did when you first fell in love with Jesus? How can you return to such loving deeds?

Taking it Home:

1. In what ways have you yourself lost your first love for Christ? On the other hand, what has helped you to keep that love alive?