



Sermon Notes

Revelation 2:4–5 (ESV)

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

⁵Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

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(Answer key located on next page)

I. First Love Can Be _____ (Revelation 2:4)

What is First Love?

- The _____ devotion you had when you first met Jesus.

How We Lose It:

1. _____ - too busy doing good things but forgetting why.
2. _____ - same stories, songs, and motions lose their power.
3. _____ - cares of the world crowd out our love for Jesus.
4. _____ - stop doing things that kept our love alive.

Memory Test - Write YES or NO:

- ☐ Do you get excited about reading your Bible?
- ☐ Do you think about Jesus when you're not in church?
- ☐ Have you told someone about Jesus recently because you wanted to?
- ☐ Do you look forward to praying?
- ☐ Does worship music actually move your heart?

Your Score: _____ out of 5

II. First Love Can Be _____ (Revelation 2:5a)

Key Command: " _____ therefore from where you have _____ "

The Memory Challenge:

- Remember your _____
- Remember God's _____
- Remember your _____

III. First Love Can Be _____ (Revelation 2:5b)

Jesus' 2-Step Solution and Warning:

1. _____ - change your mind about spiritual coldness.
2. **Do the** _____ **you did at** _____.
3. **Warning:** If not, I will remove your _____ from its place.

PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Take a moment to honestly assess your spiritual condition:

What was my relationship with Jesus like when I first believed?

How would I describe my relationship with Him now?

What spiritual practice did I used to love that I've neglected?

NEXT STEPS: Tonight, before going to bed, Write Jesus an honest love letter. Not a prayer, but an actual letter like you'd write to someone you love; **use this format:**

Format:

- Paragraph 1: "Jesus, when I first met you, I felt..."
- Paragraph 2: "Right now, I honestly feel..."
- Paragraph 3: "What I miss most about our relationship is..."
- Paragraph 4: "This week, I commit to..."

Then: Put the letter somewhere you'll see it daily—tape it to your bathroom mirror, put it in your car, make it your phone wallpaper.

KEY VERSE TO REMEMBER:

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

Answer Key

I. First Love Can Be FORGOTTEN What is First Love: • passionate How We Lose It: 1. Busyness 2. Familiarity 3. Distractions 4. Neglect II. First Love Can be FOUND Key Command: Remember, fallen	The Memory Challenge: • beginning, faithfulness, passion III. First Love Can be FUELED Jesus' 2-Step Solution & Warning: 1. Repent 2. works, first 3. lampstand
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The Good News

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)

The Bad News

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:23)

The Ugly News

For the wages of sin is death, ... (Romans 6:23a)

The Great News

... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 6:23a)

Guess What?

You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins. Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord! Amen!"**

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9–10)

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