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Renew My Passion

Revelation 2:1-4 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands:

² I know your deeds, your hard work...

² I know your deeds, your hard work... and your perseverance.

²...I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not and have found them false.

³ You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name and have not grown weary.

⁴ Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.

- We replace _____ with activity, emotion with commitment and zeal with intellect and then declare that to be _____.
- God appreciates your activity, intelligence, determination and commitment. But, what He wants more than anything is your _____ - your love for Him.

Mark 12:30-31 And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’³¹ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.”

You Know Your Love Has Grown Cold...

1. When you _____ less

2. When what you do _____ God becomes more important than the time you spend _____ God.

3. When you are _____ to God's presence

4. When you are going through the _____

Exodus 24:3 When Moses went and told the people all the Lord's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the Lord has said we will do."

5. When you move from _____ to _____

6. When you are living off _____ more than _____.

Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

7. When you have less passion for the _____

8. When the attention of _____ matters more than the approval of _____

9. When you don't long for _____

10. When you have lingering thoughts that something is _____

What Do You Do?

Revelation 2:5 Remember the height from which you have fallen!

1. _____

⁵ Remember the height from which you have fallen!
Repent...

2. _____

⁵ Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.

3. _____

4. _____

Revelation 2:7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.