

Returning to Our First Love

Revelation 2:1-7

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Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.
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I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. (v.3).

III. The Lord condemns what is wrong in our lives (v.4).

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

IV. The Lord warns us to correct what is wrong (v.5).

Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. (v.5)

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*If not, I will come to you and remove your
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To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God. ' (v.7)