

Today's Theme

“Evaluation Begins Ephesus”

Series Title

“The Future - From Jesus”

Part 4 September 18, 2022

1. Jesus is the one _____ the _____.

Rev 2:1 “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. Jesus _____ them.

(1) They did _____ things & _____ hard.
Rev 2:2 I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance.

(2) They understood _____ & _____ it.
Rev 2:2 I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false.

(3) They didn't walk _____ when _____.
Rev 2:3 You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

(4) You _____ to embrace _____.
Rev 2:6 But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

3. Jesus also _____ them in on their _____.

(1) You've _____ up the _____ you had for Me.
Rev 2:4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.

(2) _____ can bring on spiritual _____.

How To Get Back On Our Feet Again

1. _____ what it was like before.
Rev 2:5 Consider how far you have fallen!

2. _____ and be willing to change
Rev 2:5 . . . Repent

3, _____ what you did at first.
Rev 2:5 . . . and do the things you did at first.

(3) Being _____ love shuts our _____ down.
Rev 2:5 If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

How To Get Back To Love

1. _____ Jesus you _____ Him.

2. Take _____ He _____ seriously.

3. Begin _____ Him more _____.

4. _____ for Him to _____ up in your life.

5. _____ about Him _____.

4. Jesus rewards _____ & _____.

(1) Stay _____ & _____ to what Jesus says.
Rev 2:7 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

(2) _____ is a _____ for Jesus followers.
Rev 2:7 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.