

## ***“Hunger and Thirst” Pt. 2***

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**The purpose of this series** is to reignite our desire for the Lord, and to seek His face...

### **WHY DO WE LEAVE OUR FIRST LOVE?**

**Romans 8:28 (NKJV)** – *“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.”*

**Proverbs 30:8-9 (NLT)** – *“... give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs. <sup>9</sup> For if I grow rich, I may deny you and say, “Who is the Lord?” And if I am too poor, I may steal and thus insult God’s holy name.”*

**Deuteronomy 8:3-4 (NLT)** - *“Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. <sup>4</sup> For all these forty years your clothes didn’t wear out, and your feet didn’t blister or swell.”*

**James 1:12 (NLT)** – *“God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.”*

### **GET BACK TO THE FIRST WORKS**

**Revelation 2:5 (AMP)** – *“So remember the heights from which you have fallen, and repent [change your inner self—your old way of thinking, your sinful behavior—seek God’s will] and do the works you did at first [when you first knew Me]; otherwise, I will visit you and remove your lampstand (the church, its impact) from its place—unless you repent.”*

**1 Corinthians 3:12-13 (NLT)** – *“Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw....but on the*

*judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value."*

**Matthew 7:22-23 (NLT)** – *"On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' <sup>23</sup> But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.'"*