

Finding Your First Love

Home group discussion guide for <u>sermon</u> preached at CCK on 11/07/2021

MAIN PASSAGE

Revelation 2:1-7

SERMON THEMES

- 1) Jesus holds his messengers in His right hand
- 2) Jesus walks among the churches (His bride is precious to Him)
- 3) The church at Ephesus
- 4) Holding fast to the truth
- 5) Finding your first love

CROSS REFERENCES

Rev. 1:20, Luke 1:1-4, John 20:30-31, John 20:21, 1 John 1:4, 1 John 2:1, 1 Tim. 3:15, Jude 3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read the main passage (Revelation 2:1-7). What immediately stands out to you?
- 2. What is the significance of Jesus holding the seven stars in His *right* hand, and Him walking among the seven golden lampstands? (cf. Rev. 1:20)
- 3. As you read about the church at Ephesus, how do you relate personally to what Jesus is saying to them regarding their strengths and weaknesses?
- 4. What are the key positive characteristics of the church? Why are these qualities important? (vv.2-3, 6)
- 5. Jesus instructs the church of three things: remember from where you have fallen, repent, and repeat your first works. How do these instructions help you to return to or maintain your love with Jesus?