

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Title: First Love Maintained

Series: Some Bible "FIRSTS" ... 5

Text: Revelation 2:1 - 7

Introduction:

- > Seek First The Kingdom Of God, Matthew 6:25 - 35
- > First Importance, 1 Corinthians 15:3
- > First Commandment, Matthew 22:34 - 40
- > First Be Reconciled, Matthew 5:21 - 26
- > Revelation 2 & 3 records seven letters to seven churches
- > Have you ever contemplated about receiving a personal letter from Jesus Christ regarding the standing of your current walk with Him?
- > What remedial action would he call me to engage in?

Jesus LOVED Us FIRST:

- > John 3:16
- > 1 John 4:19, "We love him, because he first loved us."
- > Romans 5:8, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
- > Romans 8:35, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, of persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?"

Jesus Gives Us His Word:

- > Matthew 28:19 - 20
- > 2 Peter 1:3 - 4
- > Psalm 12:6, "The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times."

Jesus Invites Us To Share Love:

- > Hebrews 13:15. "Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name."
- > Psalm 42:11, "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God." Cf. Psalm 43:5
- > J. Sidlow Baxter

Jesus Invites Us To Wait:

- > Isaiah 40:30 - 31
- > Psalm 1:1 - 3
- > Philippians 4:4 - 9