

is Love week 3

Love is First

Revelation 2:2-6(AMP)- A message from the one who Hold the starts and walks among the lampstands (churches) (Jesus) Commending the Church of Ephesus on the Good they are doing but reminding them to remember where it all started. "First Love" How many of us need to get back there? **(Repent2X)**

I remember when I came to Christ, there was the amazing happening that overcame me and I felt so free and released, I was like waking up after a great sleep and the sun was shining through the window a bright shiny day. (and then I came across this in the Word) Who was Jesus to you in that moment of FIRST?

Revelation 1:13-18(NKJV)- So much depth meeting every need just in his appearance and at one moment that was enough. (is it still) Vrs. 16 was for me at my FIRST.

When The First was enough:

I did not have to chase a feeling, run after a movement, or try to build with my hands.

1. When It was enough just to standing next to him.

Revelation 1:14(NKJV)- His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;

That first Love encounter showed me my flaws and my sin was filthy standing next to white wool and snow, and the purifying power as he looked at me with mercy.

Ephesians 5:13(NKJV)- But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. (when being exposed wasn't Judgey)

Psalms 1:1(NKJV) -There is an importance in the company you stand with, it has the ability to Change you. (when we were in sin, we stood next to sinners, now clean we need to relocate)

Acts 9:3-6(NKJV)- Saul on a path of destruction and Jesus stands before him and the path is changed.

When times seem as bad as it can Get (7 times) as long as you stood next to Jesus you were good

Daniel 3:24-25(NKJV)- Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." (this becomes a testimony)

Daniel 3:28(NKJV)- that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!

2. When It was enough just to follow Him.

Revelation 1:15(NKJV)- His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

That first Love encounter I was willing to follow Jesus no matter what and as I did, It changed me from a sinner to an obedient Lover of his Word (that had the final say so in my Life) does it still?

Luke 5:10-11(NKJV)- brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him. (no questions)

How often do we question as to whether We will follow Jesus today?

Matthew 8:21(NKJV)- Then another of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, **let me first** go and bury my father." (if it a Me First moment then its not Jesus first)

Get back to that moment that no matter the cost you were following Jesus, even if it was alone!

Matthew 10:34-39(MSG)- "If you don't go all the way with me, through thick and thin, you don't deserve me. (Powerful yet was an easy choice at one point)

3. When It was enough, that his word Got my attention.

Revelation 1:16 (NKJV)- He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

There was a moment when his Word meant more that you ever knew it was Manna in a famine and you relied on it every day. **" I didn't move you, It directed you"**

Psalms 1:2-3(NKJV)- But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalms 119:105(NKJV)- Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Once a path of sinners)

Matthew 14:28(NKJV)- Peter said even if it breaks Laws of nature Lord your word is bigger (walk on water- you still went)

Even when the world would not redeem us, if his word said so then we acted upon it without question.

John 8:11-12(NKJV) She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.

Closing:

The first Love moment that was construed and covered with not what Jesus said but by what we said and wanted Get back to first Love.

Revelation 2:7(AMP)- This invitation to come back to your first Love bring you back to first promise.