

Questions for Personal and Small Group Reflection

Can you think of a time you "left your first love" (either love for God or love for God's people)? How did it happen? How long did it take till you noticed?

What are some possible causes of someone leaving his/her first love? What would be some warning signs that one is moving in that direction?

In what ways have you allowed your service for Jesus to substitute for your love for Jesus?

Take some time to do a searching inventory of your heart this week. Can you <u>remember</u> a time when your love for Christ/Christ's people was fuller and deeper than today?

Are you ready to <u>repent</u> as Jesus commands (turn away from those things that have captured your heart and turn back to Jesus and His people).

We demonstrate our heart of repentance by <u>repeating</u> those things that nourished our first love. What things were you're doing then that drew you closer to Jesus and His people?

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