

**How We Can Check if we are Leaving our**  
**“First Love” Rev. 2:4**

- A. When my delight in the Lord is no longer as great as my delight in someone or something else – I have left my “first love” Mark 12:30 “all thy heart”
  
- B. When my soul does not long for times of fellowship in God’s Word or in prayer – I have left my “first love” – Mark 12:30 “all thy soul”**
  
- C. When my thoughts during leisure moments do not reflect upon the Lord – I have left my first love – Mark 12:30 “all thy mind”
  
- D. When I easily give in to those things which I know displease the Lord – I have left my “first love” – Mark 12:30 “all thy strength” + Jn. 15:10 + Jn. 14:15**
  
- E. When I do not willingly and cheerfully give to God’s work or to the needs of others – I have left my “first love” – I John 3:17
  
- F. When I cease to treat every Christian as I would the Lord – I have left my “first love” Mathew 25:40 + John 13:34**
  
- G. When I view the commands of Christ as restrictions to my “happiness” rather than expressions on His love - I have left my “first love” John 14:21

**H. When I inwardly strive for the acclaim of this world and its people rather than the Approval of the Lord – I have left my “first love” I John 2:15 + John 15:19**

**I. When I fail to make Christ or His words known because I fear rejection – I have left my “first love” John 15:20**

**J. When I refuse to give up an activity which I know is offending a weaker brother – I have left my “first love” Romans 14:15**

**K. When I become complacent to sinful conditions around me and my community – I have left my “first love” Mathew 24:12**

**L. When I am unable to forgive another for offending me – I have left my “first love” I John 4:20 Note: Mathew 18 (invisible verses)**