

Reviving the First Love!

*** Ecclesiastes 1:9 "What was will be again, what happened will happen again. There's nothing new on this earth. Year after year it's the same old thing." [Message Bible]

*** Rev. 1:12-16 "I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,^[13] and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.^[14] His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.^[15] His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.^[16] In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance." [New International Version]

*** Rev. 2:1 "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands...." [NIV]

**The seven stars and seven golden lampstands =
the _____!**

*** Rev. 2:2-3 "I know your deeds and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false.^[3] You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary."

*** Rev. 2:6 "But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate." [NIV]

*** Rev. 2:4 "Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love." [NIV]

Participating without _____!

*** Matthew 7:23 "Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'" [NIV]

They had the _____ without the _____!

*** Isaiah 29:13 "The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men." [NIV]

*** Matthew 22:37 "Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" [NIV]

With God, it's all about your _____!

**Even more important than _____ you do is
_____ you do it!**

*** Joshua 23:11 "So be very careful to love the Lord your God." [NIV]

Passion-O-Meter:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Three Step Passion _____ Plan!

*** Rev. 2:5 "Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place." [NIV]

Step 1 – _____!

Step 2 – _____!

Step 3 – _____!

*** Rev. 2:5b "If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place." [NIV]

With God, it's all about your _____!

*** Rev. 2:7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God." [NIV]

Do you _____ Me?

Are you _____ about Me?

Do you really _____ Me?

