回到基本点 - 爱神

Matthew 22:37 "Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

马太福音 22: 37 耶稣对他说: 你要尽心、尽性、尽意爱主你的神。

Revelation 2:1-7 "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, 'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: 2 "I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; 3 "and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. 4 "Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place--unless you repent. 6 "But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

启示录 2: 1-7 「你要写信给以弗所教会的使者,说:『那右手拿著七星、在七个金灯台中间行走的,说: 2:2 我知道你的行为、劳碌、忍耐,也知道你不能容忍恶人。你也曾试验那自称为使徒却不是使徒的,看出他们是假的来。 2:3 你也能忍耐,曾为我的名劳苦,并不乏倦。 2:4 然而有一件事我要责备你,就是你把起初的爱心离弃了。 2:5 所以,应当回想你是从那里坠落的,并要悔改,行起初所行的事。你若不悔改,我就临到你那里,把你的灯台从原处挪去。 2:6 然而你还有一件可取的事,就是你恨恶尼哥拉一党人的行为,这也是我所恨恶的。 2:7 圣灵向众教会所说的话,凡有耳的,就应当听!得胜的,我必将神乐园中生命树的果子赐给他吃。』」

Ephesians 1: 15-16"Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 do not cease to give thanks for you..."

以弗所书 1: 15-16 因此,我既听见你们信从主耶稣,亲爱众圣徒,1:16 就为你们不住的感谢神。祷告的时候,常提到你们,

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Back to the Basics in our Walk with God: 回到起初我们与神同行的基本点

1. Remember What You Were Saved From 回想我们从哪里得救的

Rev. 2:5 "Remember therefore from where you have fallen" 2:5 应当回想你是从哪里坠落的

I Cor. 6:9-11 "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God."

6:9 你们岂不知不义的人不能承受神的国吗?不要自欺!无论是淫乱的、拜偶像的、奸淫的、作娈童的、亲男色的、6:10 偷窃的、贪婪的、醉酒的、辱骂的、勒索的,都不能承受神的国。6:11 你们中间也有人从前是这样;但如今你们奉主耶稣基督的名,并藉著我们神的灵,已经洗净,成圣,称义了。

2. Repent of Leaving Your First Love 我们离弃了起初的爱心,要悔改

悔改是表明:

- a) 我们接受用基督的标准来评判我们
- b) 我们按神的话语知道自己是有罪的,是应该受到神的审判的
- c) 我们对不讨神喜悦的(让神忧伤的)罪感到哀痛
- d) 我们对罪感到厌恶,要远离罪
- e) 我们籍着神的恩典,采取必要的行动

3. Do the Works You Did At First 行起初所行的事

Rev. 2:5 "Repent and do the first works..." 要悔改,行起初所行的事

Some basics: 几个基本点:

A. Get into the Word 进入神的话语

(诗篇119: 11 我将你的话藏在心里,免得我得罪你。)

B. Prayer 祷告(帖撒罗尼迦前书5: 17 不住的祷告)

C. Church Attendance 参加教会

Hebrews 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

你们不可停止聚会,好像那些停止惯了的人,倒要彼此劝勉,既知道(原文作看见)那日子临近,就更当如此。