

# REVELATION

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# Revelation 2:1-7



 **ISTANBUL**

MODERN DAY  
**TURKEY**

Aegean Sea

 **PERGAMUM**

 **THYATIRA**

 **SARDIS**

 **PHILADELPHIA**

**SMYRNA**

 **EPHESUS**

 **LAODICEA**

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**As your faith grows old,  
your heart can grow cold.**

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I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

**Revelation 2:4**

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Remember therefore from where  
you have fallen; repent, and do the  
works you did at first.

**Revelation 2:5**

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**How we return to our first love:**

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# How we return to our first love:

1. Remember

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2. Repent

“What is it that keeps you from Bible study, prayer, and reliance on Christ? Your soul depends on your ability to repent of those things so that you might cultivate the first love that Jesus wants.”

- **Jim Hamilton**

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“The greatest enemy of hunger for God is not poison but apple pie. It is not the banquet of the wicked that dulls our appetite for heaven, but endless nibbling at the table of the world.

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It is not the X-rated video, but the prime-time dribble of triviality we drink in every night. For all the ill that Satan can do, when God describes what keeps us from the banquet table of his love, it is a piece of land, a yoke of oxen, and a wife (Luke 14:18–20).

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The greatest adversary of love to God is not his enemies but his gifts. And the most deadly appetites are not for the poison of evil, but for the simple pleasures of earth.

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For when these replace an appetite for God himself, the idolatry is scarcely recognizable, and almost incurable.”

- **John Piper**

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**Have you abandoned  
your first love?**

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