

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

## A CALL BACK TO KEEP OUR FIRST LOVE | Revelation 2:1-7

### WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with **worship** today?

### WALK

Spend time **understanding** and **applying** God's Word.

## 1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

Start your group time today with specific prayer. Ask that God would reveal to you where you should be commended and where you should be convicted.

Read Revelation 2:1-7. In your own words, complete the outline of this particular letter. While looking back over your sermon notes may be helpful, avoid the temptation to simply write down what you heard. Discover it again today for yourself and write it in your own words.

THE POSITIVE:

THE PROBLEM:

THE PLAN:

THE PROMISE:

## 2. ASSESS + APPLY

This church was commended for their patient endurance in the struggle for sound doctrine and against evil in the world around them. They had not grown weary. May this be true of us! But Jesus makes it clear that there was a major problem in their midst (hopefully you described it above). As you evaluate your own life, when was your passion and fervent love for Jesus Christ at its peak? If it's not today, what has contributed to its decline? What had previously contributed to its increase?

Jesus calls this church to repent and to act. Describe what this pattern might look like in your own life.

Action is critical. But action devoid of intention can be a factor in the decline of your passion for Jesus. (Going through the motions doesn't help anyone, just like doing nothing doesn't help anyone.) Discuss the balance between action and the motivations behind your action. What does it look like to do these acts that Jesus calls us to in the way He calls us to and for the reasons He calls us to?

## PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

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## 5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

**DAY 1**  
John 1:35-40

**DAY 2**  
Rev. 2:1-3

**DAY 3**  
Rev. 2:4

**DAY 4**  
Rev. 2:5-6

**DAY 5**  
Rev 2:7

### WORK

How should this message affect how you **serve one another**?

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### WITNESS

How should this message affect how you **share the Gospel**?

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