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Growth Group Discussion Questions

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Church of Ephesus

Revelation 2:1-7

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What are some things the world would say is their first love?
 - a. How would you answer the question, "Are you in love with Jesus?" Would someone who watches your life agree?
 - b. How does our love for Jesus create a love for others?
3. Read Galatians 1:10. Why do we judge our actions based on others instead of on God's Word and our love for Him?
 - a. Do we trade a love of Jesus for love of self-righteousness? Is He our first love, or do we go through the motions to uphold some superficial appearance?
 - b. How can we be more motivated by our love for Jesus and less motivated by others' approval?
4. Pastor Garrett shared three ways we can go about finding our first love of Christ. 1) We never graduate from the gospel; 2) Don't let our public service replace our private devotion; 3) Stir our affections for Jesus.
 - a. Which one of these resonates the most with you?
 - b. How can we continually remind ourselves that we don't have it all figured out and that we need God's grace?
 - c. How can we continually remind ourselves of everything that Christ has done for us?
5. What is one practical thing you can do this week to return to your first love?