

SERIES: CHURCH: WHAT GOOD IS IT?

#1781: *Keeping Love Alive.*

How can I prevent my love from growing stale?

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NIV=New International Version

3 Essentials

Connection

“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. I know

your deeds, your hard work and your

perseverance. I know that you

cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have

tested those who claim to be apostles

but are not, and have found them false. You have

persevered and have endured

hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.”

— Revelation 2:1-3 NIV

Correction:

“Yet I hold this **against you**:

You have **forsaken the love** you had at first.

Consider how far 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 lamp stand** from its place.”

— Revelation 2:4-5 NIV

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“But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.” — Revelation 2:6-7 NIV