# Do Not Forsaken the Love You Had at First, So Your Lampstand Will Not Be Removed

#### Main Bible Verse:

(Revelation 2:4-5) 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 lampstand from its place.

### Summary:

#### Revelation 2:4-5

- We must not forsake our first love.
- All of our problems are because we forsake our first love.
- Once we forsake our first love our lampstand will be removed.
  - o Without our lampstand we will not know where we are supposed to go.
- Our lampstand represents 3 things:
  - 1. Revelation and direction.
  - 2. Enlightenment and a clear vison for our future.
  - 3. Daily anointing and mana from heaven that will feed us well and quench our thirst.
- We can forsake anything, but we must not forsake our first love. For if we forsake our first love, our health, business, and all the other things, will be in trouble.
- If we forsake our first love, we must go back to it and repent.

## Jonah 1:2 | Proverbs 25:22 | Jonah 2:9

- If people are hostile towards us, we must be doubly kind to them.
  - o Being kind to your enemy and praying for them is heap burning coals on his head.
  - O But Jonah failed to do his, for he refused to go to Nineveh to share the gospel like God told him to because the people from Nineveh was hostile toward the Israelites.
- We must fulfill our vows to God.
  - Jonah made a vow to share the gospel, but he failed to fulfill it when he refused to go to Nineveh. Therefore, he
    was in the belly of the big fish.
  - When we have a heart of repentance and return to our first love, God will restore our lampstand and turn our lives around.
  - When Jonah had a voice of thanksgiving and kept his vows to God, he was able to receive new revelations and a new way.
  - We must be willing to go anywhere to carry the cross and follow God.
- Church is the bride of Jesus, the place of anointing, and the place for you to receive heavenly blessings.
  - We come to church to worship God.
  - We do not come to church to socialize.
  - Church is a place where we belong. Do not giving up going to church. Be faithful and not to become those who
    only come to church when encountering problems and hardships.

## Hebrews 1:13-14 | Hebrews 11:1-4

- God is willing to heal us any time, but we must have faith.
  - Faith is confidence in what we hope means faith is the vision of our hope.
  - The hope in faith is the reason Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did.

)	When God sends his angels to touch us, we will be healed.
)	The angels at our church will minister us, heal us, solve our problems, bless us, and give us miracles.