

Do Not Forsaken the Love You Had at First, So Your Lampstand Will Not Be Removed 2

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

- Physically coming to church is not enough.
 - We must come to church to receive the first love.
 - If we come to church but have not receive abundant blessings, we have not yet restored our first love.

John 4:23

- God wants us to worship in spirit and in truth when we come to church.
- When the Samaritan woman worshipped in spirit and in truth, the problem of her marriage was solved.
 - Marriage is to unify in spirit and in truth.
- After Jesus had done talking to the Samaritan woman, she put down her water jar and said to the people, she has met the Messiah.
- We come to church to worship, to meet the Messiah.
- Not about "I", all about Jesus. When we come to church, we must let go of ourselves.

Matthew 16:18-19

- We come to church to receive the keys of the Kingdom of heaven. Only through coming to church to worship in spirit and in truth, we may receive it.
- Church is a place where we worship in spirit and in truth. When we worship God in spirit and in truth, He will help us.
- We must build our church on the rock, Jesus Christ, and nothing can overcome it.
- With the keys of the kingdom of heaven, whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever we loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.
 - This is the authority of the church from heaven.
 - Authority of the church is very great, so when we come to church to worship in spirit and in truth, we will receive miraculous grace.
 - Matthew 16:19 says, I will give "you" the keys of the kingdom of heaven. The "you" here is the church.
 - The keys of the kingdom of heaven are given to the church. Only church has the keys.
 - The more we come to church, the more authority and success we will have.
- We do not merely come to church for Sunday Service.
 - we come to church to pray and to receive the way of Jesus.
 - Through the church we will receive authority and blessings.
 - The anointing is in the church, and with faith we will receive healing and blessings.
 - By ourselves we cannot do anything, but through God we can do all things.
 - The kingdom authority of the church will set us free.

Matthew 16:24 | Hebrews 1:14

- Three signs to the authority of church:

1. Deny ourselves
 2. Take up the cross
 3. Follow Jesus
- It is more important to bring someone to church and receive salvation than to earn the whole world.
 - Share the gospel and help someone to receive the salvation and baptize into Christ, is equal to earning the whole earth.
 - There are angels in our houses. All who believed and is baptized, God will send an angel to protect them.