Revelation 2:1-5 New King James Version (NKJV)

**2**“To the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+2%3A1-5&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30719a)]angel of the church of Ephesus write,

‘These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: **2**“I know your works, your labor, your[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+2%3A1-5&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30720b)]patience, and that you cannot [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+2%3A1-5&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30720c)]bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; **3**and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name’s sake and have not become weary. **4**Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.

**5**Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

**Sermon Notes – Warning Signs**

We are in danger of losing our first love if:

1.) We’re more focused on doing things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ than simply

being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plays a major role in the loss of our first love.

2.) Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord gets crowded out.