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Intro:

Our First Love is asking of us: Remember, Repent & Do

He wants to be our **Priority**.

Our orientation towards him is that of **Humility.**

Our **Honesty** is a starting point to live in the Truth and let Truth change us



Is my heart with my

First Love?

What has the Spirit revealed to you thus far?

Who was Jesus's first love?

What is the greatest thing our First Love has done for us?

Why did he die for us?

What did his obedience achieve?



Glory:

John 17:1,4 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. **Glorify** your Son, that your Son may **glorify** you.

I have brought you **glory** on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.

What does the angels say about God's glory?

Holy, Holy, the whole earth...



Isaiah 43:7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my **glory**, whom I formed and made

Ezekiel 3:23 So I got up and went out to the plain. And the **glory** of the LORD was standing there, like the **glory** I had seen by the Kebar River, and I fell facedown

John Piper: The glory of God is the infinite beauty and greatness of God's manifold perfections.



Disciples:

What is Jesus asking of those who love Him?

John 14:15 If you love me, keep my commandments

John 15:10 If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love

John 16:13,14 However, when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will declare to you what is to come. He will glorify Me by taking from what is Mine and disclosing it to you.

Jesus received his commandments from the Father.

His disciples received their commands from Jesus .

We receive it from the Holy Spirit



The church

Jesus writes to the churches, amongst which he walk and upholds with his right hand

Rev 2:4,5 4 But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. 5 Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.



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God confront my works - i substituted relationship for routine

I had to be honest about my carpet.

I had to remember from where i had fallen.

During the past 3 weeks have you reflected on how your relationship was with Jesus in the beginning





Doing the things

I thought back on the things that I once did. I remembered.

I went through the box of letters i once wrote my wife

I made a grand gesture which had risk, but I have intimate knowledge of Karien

Love, faith and work combined.



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Disclaimer!!!

What worked for me isn't going to work for you

You have a personal relationship with God

Ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of what you used to do
Go read the letters of God, to see what pleases him

Gospel living

Col 3:9,10 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.

Eph 5:9,10 Walk as children of light, 9 for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness, and truth. 10 Test and prove what pleases the Lord.

1 Cor 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God

If we can glorify God in the most basic of tasks, we can glorify him in all tasks

Jesus's purpose was to glorify God, lets ask God to reveal to us where in our live: work, family, sport don't we see God glorified

