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COMMUNITY CHURCH

Recapturing Your First Love

If we're not careful, what should be secondary can easily become primary.

1. What is one thing you absolutely love? It could be food, places, clothing, movies, etc. Has it changed over the years?
2. Read: Revelation 2:2-5. What does it say about God that He knows the Ephesians actions in vs. 2-3? How do you think the Ephesians felt to know they have abandoned their love for God and disappointed Him in v. 4?
3. Have you ever disappointed someone you loved/respected because of a distraction?
4. Do you naturally get distracted easily? Have you ever forgotten something important? Crawford made two important statements. First, *"You have gotten distracted from good or correct stuff"*. Second, *"Primary passion is given to secondary issues"*. Would you agree with those statements?
5. Do you think people who really know you would say that you love what you do for Jesus more than you love Jesus"?
6. How does it feel to know that , *"the place of your failure can also become the place of your restoration"*?

Next Steps:

- Take a moment today to evaluate all the things you do for Jesus. Which of these are important? Just because they are good doesn't mean they are the most important thing.
- How can you cultivate your love for Jesus this week?