



# GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 | REMEMBER YOUR FIRST LOVE

## WARM-UP QUESTION

Do you like to take naps or do you see them as a waste of time?

## DISCUSS

- Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's message. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read [Revelation 2:1-3](#)

- What do verses 1-2 tell you about Jesus?
- What characteristics of the church in Ephesus does Jesus celebrate?
- Do you think Jesus would celebrate us for the same things?
- What might it mean to patiently suffer for Jesus today?

Read [Revelation 2:4-7](#)

- What is the problem with doing all the right things but not doing them out of love?
- Based on these verses, how do you think the Ephesians loved Jesus and others at first?
- When Jesus asked them to turn back and do the works they did at first, what might he be referring to?
- How did your relationship with Jesus look when you first started following Him?
- Where have you fallen asleep in your relationship with Jesus? What might have taken God's spot in your heart?
- How can you ensure you are listening to the Spirit as verse 7 commands?
- What is the promised reward Jesus mentions?
- How can you pray specifically for God to help you remember, return to, and remain in your first love for Jesus and others this week?

## RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.