



Don't Forsake!

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Grit without love is trudging, not TREASURING.

1. Jesus commends churches who are marked by PERSEVERANCE and PURITY.

Revelation 2:1-3, 1 John 4:1



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2. We've missed the plot when our DUTY for Jesus is a substitute for our DEVOTION to Him.

Revelation 2:4-6

"Labor is no substitute for love; neither is purity a substitute for passion. The Church must have both if it is to please Him."

– Warren Weirsbe, Bible Exposition Commentary



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Ephesians 6:24

Jesus gives them His Correction by giving three directives that the Ephesian Church needed to actively engage:

- **REMEMBER** – to recall by memory
- **REPENT** – "after a change of mind"
- **RE-ENGAGE** – the verb always stresses purposeful action

3. **REWARD** awaits those who **PRIORITIZE** their love for God over everything else.



Revelation 2:7

Jesus corrected them for losing sight of the PRIMARY LOVE that is required between Him and His people.

Revelation 22:14, 1 Corinthians 13:3

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