

Waiting on God's Way
...In the weight of losing heart (Return to God)

Revelation 2:1-7 (NIV)

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. ² I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. ³ You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

⁴ Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. ⁶ But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

⁷ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

When waiting in the weight of losing heart (Return to God)

1. Just _____ about the good old days (hanna butta days too) that made you happy! (Remember)

Psalms 73:25, Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

2. Just tell God you have been distracted and listening to the “noises” of the world and need to _____ and come back to Him. (Repent)

Hebrews 4:16, Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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3. Just _____ to that fresh fire of love towards Him and your neighbor. (Return)

Jude 2:1, Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for^[a] Jesus Christ:

Reflection Questions:

1. What do you envision as a benefit(s) when you “return back” to God completely with your whole mind, heart, and soul?
List at least one personal or spiritual “benefit”:

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2. Please share about the time you accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and how did you feel about that life changing experience!

What is one spiritual discipline that you practice daily to be in the presence and joy of Jesus Christ?

3. **Your Homework with God** – During this coming week, remember a time when you truly felt hopeless, “broken in spirit” and crying out to God for help. Did you experience God coming to your “rescue”, why or why not? End in a prayer of Thanksgiving for God’s Sovereignty (supreme power/authority) over your life.

