

### RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 14 JANUARY 2024 LESSON 20 MEMBERS

#### **Description**

This is RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 14 JANUARY 2024 FOR MEMBERS. THE LESSON 20 topic is RETURN TO THE FIRST LOVE (PART 2).

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# RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 14 JANUARY 2024 TOPIC: RETURN TO THE FIRST LOVE (PART 2)

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Memory Verse: Revelation 2:4

"Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love."

Bible Text: Mark 12:30

<sup>30</sup> And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

#### LESSON INTRODUCTION

The first deliverance a believer who has left his first love encounter is to realize the height they have fallen from, repent and return to their first love just like the prodigal son in the book of Luke 15:11-32.

#### SIGNS OF LEAVING YOUR FIRST LOVE

Believers don't just fall out of love for God suddenly but satan, our enemy subtly tries to shift our focus away from God and gradually without realising it, we step out of His presence.

These are some of the signs of leaving your first love:

- i. Delight in someone or something else more than God Exo. 20:3; Eph.5:11.
- ii. No desire for fellowship with God or things of God.
- iii. The things you used to detest are now okay (it doesn't matter syndrome).
- iv. Loss of desire to preach gospel or win souls for Christ I Cor. 9:16.
- v. Easily offended and hard to forgive I Cor. 13:1-4.
- vi. Lack of spiritual sensitivity Judges 16:20.
- vii. Loss of heavenly joy Nehemiah 8:10.
- viii. No thought about the life after death Matt. 16:26; Mark 8:36.

#### STEPS TO RETURNING TO YOUR FIRST LOVE

- 1. ???Look for where the axe head has fallen and pick it up.
- 2. ???Remember the height from which you have fallen.
- 3. ???Acknowledge your sin, confess, repent and forsake it Prov. 28:13.
- 4. ???Have a solid intimacy with God James 4:8
- 5. ???Pray, fast, study, meditate on God's Word Joshua 1:8; Il Tim. 2:15.
- 6. ???Render service to God and humanity.

#### **Activity:**

Members should state other things that may cause the loss of first love.

#### SUMMARY:

Your first love can be regained, all you have to do is to cry out to Him and repent of your sin.

### CONCLUSION: RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 14 JANUARY 2024

"... And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him." Judges 16:20b.

Is God still with you?

#### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. ???Father, revive our prayer altars with Your fire in Jesus name.
- 2. ???We purge ourselves from all ungodly attitudes with the blood of Jesus.
- 3. ???Everything we have lost to the enemy be restored today.
- 4. ???Father, guide us from falling from where You have divinely placed us.
- 5. ???Father, lead Daddy G.O throughout this year 2024 without wavering.
- 6. ???Every spirit of lukewarmness in the Church be destroyed in Jesus name.

## ASSIGNMENT: RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 14 JANUARY 2024

List what made King David fall into the trap of Bathsheba in II Sam. 11:1-4.

#### **GOLDEN DIET FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY: My son, if sinners entice you consent thou not – Prov. 1:10.

TUESDAY: For my mouth shall speak truth, wickedness is an abomination to my lips – Prov. 8:7.

WEDNESDAY: Believer's hope is not only earthly but also heavenly. I Cor. 15:19.

THURSDAY: Let your heart be cleansed through faith in Christ. Acts 15:9.

FRIDAY: Never forsake your first love no matter what.

SATURDAY: Encourage a beloved brother or sister who is becoming lukewarm.

SUNDAY: Prayer against lukewarm attitude in the church of Christ.

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