

### RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 7 JANUARY 2024 LESSON 19 MEMBERS

#### **Description**

This is RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 7 JANUARY 2024 FOR MEMBERS. THE LESSON 19 topic is RETURN TO THE FIRST LOVE (PART 1).

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# RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 7 JANUARY 2024 TOPIC: RETURN TO THE FIRST LOVE (PART 1)

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**Memory Verse: Revelation 2:4** 

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

**Bible Text: Revelation 2:4-7** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

- <sup>5</sup> Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.
- <sup>6</sup> But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate.
- <sup>7</sup> He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

#### **LESSON INTRODUCTION**

To return to our first love means to return to JESUS. In I John 4:19, the Bible says that we love Him because He first loved us.

#### WHAT IS FIRST LOVE?

- i. It is the purest kind of spiritual love humans can demonstrate
- ii. It is the primary love for the Lord Jesus Christ that comes before or takes precedence over all other love in terms of value.
- iii. It is the most important love anyone can experience.
- iv. It comes with unwavering sacrifice John 3:16, I John 3:16.
- v. This love gives us unspeakable joy and peace Phil. 4:7.

### SOME COMPONENTS OF FIRST LOVE

- 1. Unconditional love It does not expect anything in return.
- 2. Love is patient.
- 3. Love is kind caring and compassionate.
- 4. Selfless and honest.
- 5. Righteous does what is right.
- 6. Trusting and protects.
- 7. Hopeful 1 Corinthians 13:7.
- 8. Love which eliminates fear and is ready to sacrifice I John 3:16.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Losing your first love can lead to backsliding in the long-run.

CONCLUSION: RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 7
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There is no joy and fulfilment outside our Lord and Saviour Jesus.

#### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. ???Father, help Your church to return to her first love.
- 2. ???Father, give us the grace to follow You to the end.
- 3. ???Lord, let Your purifying and revival fire fall on us afresh and rekindle our first love for You and Your service in Jesus name.
- 4. ???Father, guide and help all believers through this perilous time.
- 5. ???Father, please help Daddy G.O. and keep him from all forms of distractions.
- 6. ???Your personal request.

## ASSIGNMENT: RCCG HOUSE FELLOWSHIP MANUAL 7 JANUARY 2024

Look for one backslider this week and try to preach to him/her for rededication and restoration.

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

MONDAY: Guide thine heart in this perilous way – Prov. 23:19.

TUESDAY: There are rules to win the mastery – II Tim. 2:4-5.

WEDNESDAY: Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved – Prov. 28:18.

THURSDAY: Are you still fervent in the things of God? I Cor: 11:31-32.

FRIDAY: Are lost souls still a burden to you? Evangelise today.

SATURDAY: Is Christ still dwelling in your heart? – Ephesians 3: 17.

SUNDAY: Let not your heart be troubled – John 14:1.

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