



WHEW!!... I JUST CREATED  
A 24-HOUR PERIOD OF  
ALTERNATING LIGHTNESS AND  
DARKNESS ON EARTH...

WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
DO NOW?..

CALL IT  
A DAY...

# THE RENEWING: LOVE

Revelation 2:1-5 (CSB)

# FIRST LOVE



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**2 “Write to the angel of the church in Ephesus: Thus says the one who holds the seven stars in his right hand and who walks among the seven golden lampstands: <sup>2</sup> I know your works, your labor, and your endurance, and that you cannot tolerate evil people. You have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and you have found them to be liars. <sup>3</sup> I know that you have persevered and endured hardships for the sake of my name, and have not grown weary.**

**<sup>4</sup> But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first. <sup>5</sup> Remember then how far you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. Otherwise, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.**

**Revelation 2:1-5 (CSB)**

# FORGOTTEN LOVE

**<sup>4</sup> But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first.**

**Revelation 2:4 (CSB)**



# REMEMBERED LOVE

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Revelation 2:5a (CSB)

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<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (CSB)



# REMEMBERED LOVE

**7 But everything that was a gain to me, I have considered to be a loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I also consider everything to be a loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Because of him I have suffered the loss of all things and consider them as dung, so that I may gain Christ. 13 Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead...**

**Philippians 3:7, 8, 13b (CSB)**

# REMEMBERED LOVE

<sup>10</sup> My goal is to know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death, <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:10, 12, 14 (CSB)

# REMEMBERED LOVE

<sup>8</sup> Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy, dwell on these things. <sup>9</sup> Do what you have learned and received and heard from me, and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9 (CSB)

# REMEMBERED LOVE

<sup>37</sup> He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and most important command. <sup>39</sup> The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

Matthew 22:37-40 (CSB)



**RENEWED LOVE**

# RENEWED LOVE

- Seek Him Daily

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Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.

Romans 12:1 (CSB)

# RENEWED LOVE

- Join with others who love the Lord

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**24** And let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, **25** not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

**Hebrews 10:24-25 (CSB)**

# RENEWED LOVE

- Avoid people that drain and drag you down.

# RENEWED LOVE

- Rejoice in your relationship with Jesus continually

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<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:  
Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4 (CSB)



# RENEWED LOVE

- Keep it simple!

# Organic OUTREACH

FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE

SHARING GOOD NEWS NATURALLY

A vertical line of three yellow corn cobs is set against a dark, textured background of soil. The top two cobs are slightly out of focus, while the bottom one is in sharp focus, showing its characteristic shape and color.

Kevin G. Harney

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- Repent and do the things you did at first

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Revelation 2:5 (CSB)

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