

Introduction

- I. The focus of the vision in these beginning chapters is Jesus in the midst of His church.
- II. In the text, the question for us is what do we think of Him? Do we love Him?

When the First Love Has Left

I. The Idea

- A. Background information on Ephesus and the church:
 - B. This established church was a solid, confessional, truth-preaching, and faithfully disciplining church. A church that manifests clearly two marks of the true church.
 - C. The serious flaw: she left her first love.

II. The Calling

- A. Does this characterize us?
- B. Jesus Christ calls us to repent with a true repentance.
- C. How does the church recover this first love? Remember...

III. The Promise

- A. God will never let us go.
- B. God gives to everlasting life with Him (vs. 7).