



...God will bless all who listen to the word of God and carefully obey everything they hear. **Luke 11:28** (TPT)

"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?"  
<sup>37</sup>Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment." **Matthew 22:36-39** (NLT)

## ➤ HOW TO KEEP LOVING GOD.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. **Revelation 2:1**

The LORD is great. He is really worthy of praise. People should have respect for him as the greatest God of all. **Psalm 96:4** (NIV)

**D** \_\_\_\_\_ a personal \_\_\_\_\_.

I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. <sup>3</sup>You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you... **Revelation 2:2, 3a**

**O** \_\_\_\_\_ my heart to \_\_\_\_\_.

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. **Revelation 2:4**

- **God wants us to see His correction as a sign of His \_\_\_\_\_.**

Our fathers used to correct us according to their own ideas... But God corrects us all our days for our own benefit, to teach us his holiness. Now obviously no "correction" seems pleasant at the time: it is in fact most unpleasant. Yet when it is all over we can see that it has quietly produced the fruit of real goodness in the characters of those who have accepted it in the right spirit. So take a fresh grip on life... **Hebrews 12:10-12a6** (PT)

**R** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember the height from which 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. **Revelation 2:5**

- **Remembering can \_\_\_\_\_ to repentance.**

Remember those early days after you first saw the light. Those were the hard times! Kicked around in public, targets of every kind of abuse-some days it was you, other days your friends. If some friends went to prison, you struck by them. If your enemies broke in and seized your goods, you let them go with a smile, knowing your couldn't touch your real treasure. Nothing they did bothered you, nothing set you back. So don't throw it all away now. You were sure of yourselves then. It's still a sure thing...

**Hebrews 10:32-34** (MP)

- **I should remember what I \_\_\_\_\_.**
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Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what He is saying to the churches. To everyone who is victorious I will give fruit from the tree of life in the paradise of God. **Revelation 2:7** (NLT)

- **Repentance will lead me to do the "things I did at first."**

- **How am I doing with God's word?**
- **How am I doing with prayer?**
- **How am I doing with God's people?**
- **How am I doing with appreciating Jesus?**

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God. **Revelation 2:1-7**

So then, let your hearts be changed and be turned to God, so that your sins may be completely taken away, and times of blessing may come from the Lord. **Acts 3:19** (BBE)