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Today's Scripture Passages:

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. 5 Consider how far 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 2:4,5

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" Acts 1:6

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched--this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 1 John 1:1

Application Questions

- Is there a weight or sin that is getting in the way of your witness?
- How can you rekindle the fires of your love for God so that your witness will be a more natural outflow of your walk with God?
- Where has God uniquely placed you as a witness for him? Who is He putting on your heart?
- Do you have your spiritual journey written out? If not, take our "How to Share Your Story" resource from the Welcome Center in the foyer or from your bulletin today.
- Pray for and reach out to other believers that you can team up with and encourage one another's witness.
- Have you gotten weary because you are not seeing any results with your witness? How do today's scriptures encourage you?

Sermon Notes

How to Be a Good Witness

Go back to the _____: Love for God

_____ where you are

Share _____

Team up with _____

_____ until the job is done

Jesus: our example and strength to be a witness: Rev. 1:15 and 3:14