

# **“FIRST LOVE”**

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**1) ALL OF YOUR HEART**  
**Mark 12:33**

**2) ALL OF YOUR SOUL**  
**Matt. 22:37**

**3) ALL OF YOUR MIND**  
**Luke 10:27**

**4) ALL OF YOUR STRENGTH**  
**MARK 12:30**

**5) SHARING**  
**I John 3:17**

**6) CONSIDERING OTHERS AS  
JESUS**  
**Matt. 25:40**

**7) KEEPING JESUS' COMMANDS**  
**John 14:21**

**8) FRIENDLY WITH THE WORD**  
**James 4:4**

**9) FEAR OF REJECTION**  
**John 15:20**

**10) REFUSING TO GIVE UP  
STUMBLING BLOCKS**  
**I John 3:7**

**11) ACCEPTING THE WORLD**  
**LUKE 9:25**

**12) REFUSING TO LOVE**  
**I John 4:20**

Since God created us and gives us the air we breath, the earth we walk upon, the water we drink, the food we eat and everything else we have and enjoy – we owe him our love. John records in Revelation 2:4, (NIV) “Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.”

Have we been guilty of forsaking our love for God. We have, if we have been purposely missing church services, or refusing to pray, study the Bible regularly, tithe, evangelize, etc.