

The Powerless Pilgrim

LOSING YOUR FIRST LOVE

THE PROBLEM

>Ephesian Church Rev 2

>Marriage Analogy Hos 2:19-20

>Times of Darkness 1 Pet 1:6-8

THE ENEMIES 2 PET 1

:3-4 God's Part---Power Relationship Promises Escape

:5 Our Part----Dilligence in Faith / Trust

Virtue	Enemy
1 Thes 5:23 Moral Excellence	Compromise Grumble
Phil 1:9 Knowledge	Puffed-up Stagnant
Gal 5:23 Self-control	Lazy License Omit

>:10 Diligent--never stumble

:19 The Word

THE STEPS

Spiritual Preparation

4 Giants

1. Loss of Concentration
2. Loss of Feeling
3. Lack of Discipline
4. Lack of Practice

THE LOVE OF GOD

1 Jn 4:19 We love because He first loved us

2 Cor 5:14 The love of Christ [motivates] us