

# Home Group Discussion Questions

## Series—**God's Glory Revealed ...**

October 7<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup>

**Revelation 2:1-5**

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1" To the angel<sup>[a]</sup> of the church in Ephesus write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lamp stands: 2I 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. 3You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. 4Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. 5Remember 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 lamp stand from its place.

1. What are some good things that you do in your personal life that originally were done because of your love for Christ, but now they have become just going through the motions?
2. Why do you think you lost proper motivation?
3. Is it better to do good things for the wrong reasons or is it better to just not do them at all?
4. What normally shows you that you are doing good things without the proper motivation of love for Christ?
5. How does the mystery of God contribute to your staying focused on Christ?
6. What specific steps do you take in order to make the proper changes in your life when you realize you have improper motives?
7. After you make the proper changes what can you do in order to make sure you don't lose proper motivation in the future?