

#12 If Your Love Has Waned

At times we sense our love for God and others has grown cold. So maybe it's time to reevaluate what has been our thoughts and priorities. When we begin to examine our desires, we need to ask: are these desires fleshly or God-given?

As children of God, through faith in Christ, we have the responsibility to maintain our faith to grow in our commitment to Him. We are to walk in His way to please Him if we want to hear Him welcome us home someday as a faithful servant.

There are many distractions that catch our attention daily. When we prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts and decisions, He will be faithful to give us guidance that honor Jesus. He will also reveal what dishonors Him.

If we'll have the heart to obey the Holy Spirit, He can help us mend our ways. This will enable Him to show us how to change our habits and desires, so that peace can come through our obedience. What the Father plans for us will become a delightful reality in time. We are to walk out a sanctified life as we rely on His help. (*See Acts 15:8*).

When once we've learned that God knows what's best for us, hopefully, we'll not tire of His guidance. We are to pray that He will help us stay strong in faith. (*See Jude 1:20*). The Lord holds our right hand, it's true, but we're to keep hold onto His as well, so that our love doesn't grow cold.

When we attend a church where Christ is lifted up and honored, our faith can become stronger over time through the Word we hear and through the fellowship with other believers. There will be times when we'll be offended, for sure, but we're to forgive and be healed through the counsel of mature Christians. God wants to prepare us to live in heaven with Him and Christ; so do not allow your love to wane.

If You Have Found Your Love has Waned

If you have found your love has waned
And there's no longer care,
Repent, and use the truth you've gained
So His love you can share.

The times when you are still and meek
You'll easily be taught.
When God's way you begin to seek
You'll find the help you've sought.

Our willful ways we'll need to mend,
For we need godly sense.
So oft our peace will all depend
On our obedience.

Our God does want to bless your days
That He has planned for you.
Your trust in Him will guide your ways
To handle each issue.

When once you've learned it's God's delight
To help you not to tire,
You are to find that through insight
He'll strengthen your desire.

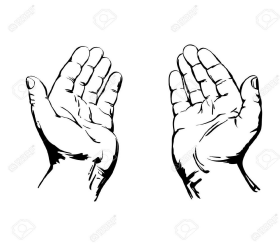
God knows indeed what will be best,
And His ways you can see.
He'll guide you through life's every test
And help, assuredly.

Rom. 12:9-11 (NIV) "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. (10) Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. (11) Never be lacking in zeal, but keep

Your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”

2 Cor. 6:16 (KJV) *“And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, **I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people**”.*

2 Cor. 12:9 a (KJV) *“And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness**.”*



Father, as You know what is best for me, I will be more aware of Your guidance in my life's situations. I ask that You have control of the issues I come up against, and that I'll witness Your faithful involvement for my good and Your glory.

I'm ashamed that my love for You and others seems to have waned, and I ask for forgiveness. Thank You that Your Holy Spirit has caused me to sense that I've no longer cared as I should. Thank you for Your gentle Spirit of conviction and correction.

I'll admit that I've had my eyes on habits and things that have actually robbed me of my peace. These habits have affected my attention to be on worldly ways, and have caused disobedience and rebellion within me.

I ask for godly sense to amend my ways. Help me to study Your Word to be more aware of distractions from Your love and purpose for my life. May my focus be on living in Your presence, and in doing so, the suggestions of the enemy of my soul will not affect me.

May I be determined to be still and meek and before You, so I can be more easily taught to be on the alert for what satan offers to distract me from Your good plans for me. In Jesus' name I pray this. Amen.

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