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"2" 'I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you <u>cannot bear with those who are evil</u>, but have <u>tested those who call themselves apostles</u> and are not, and found them to be false. <u>3I know</u> you are <u>enduring patiently</u> <u>and bearing up</u> for my name's sake, and you <u>have not grown</u> <u>weary</u>... "⁶Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate." (Revelation 2:2–3,6 ESV)

• Jesus knows and _____ how hard it is to follow Him.

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• He _____me to keep going.

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4) Jesus commands me to ______ to Him.

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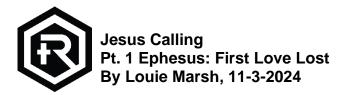
- Remember the love I had for God.
- Repent _____ and get back there.

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