### The Providence Proclaimer



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# Clearing the Hurdles!

Rev. 2:4-5

4But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first. 5Remember then how far you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. Otherwise, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.

Jesus, in His words to the church at Ephesus, charges them with abandonment. What an indictment. You don't abandon something by accident. They had made a choice to lay aside their commitment to the relationship in which they were involved. That choice had carried them away from the fulfillment that a healthy relationship can give. He then reminds them of the remedy for the problem is simply, to turn back and return to the same place that they departed.

To clear the hurdle of broken fellowship, just ask God for forgiveness and pick up where you left off. After all HE loved you first, just the way you were! With open arms HE awaits!

# Furthering HIS Kingdom, Pastor Mitch

"Because of the empty tomb, we have peace. Because of His resurrection, we can have peace during even the most troubling of times because we know He is in control of all that happens in the world."

- Paul Chappell

### **February – Deacons of the Month**

Wayne Bray ,Gary Robertson, and James Baldwin

#### February – God's Grocery

- 7 Canned Vegetables
- 14 Hamburger Helper or Banquet Bake Meals
- 21 Pasta sauce, Salad dressings, Condiments
- 28 Rice

## **1 Corinthians 13: 4-7**

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.