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It is often said that "What you did to get it is what you have to do to keep it!" I believe this is true. From marriage to business, what it takes to get it is what it will take to keep it.

Love is work ... and we must do our first works to get back our first love. This applies to how we feel about our salvation, our church, our family, and our God. When things seem to be a bit dull or something seems lacking - look first to yourself: Have you been spending the quality time investing in these areas as you have before? If not, no wonder something is missing. Get back to the basics and start enjoying life again.

Prayer for Today

Lord, show me the areas of my life wherein I need to spend more quality time. Refresh me and revive me, oh God. Make my love like an ever springing fountain which brings joy and refreshing to my soul and to the souls of all I meet. Revive me, oh God.

Scriptures for Today

Acts 3:19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. (NKJV)

Isaiah 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spiriFt, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. (KJV)