

The background of the slide is a close-up, high-angle shot of water. The water is a deep, dark blue, and its surface is covered in intricate, wavy ripples that catch the light. A soft, ethereal red glow emanates from the water, particularly in the upper left and lower right corners, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall mood is serene yet dynamic.

***“The Way Forward”***

***Part 3***





*What you love is obvious*

***“I 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. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. (v.4) Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.”***

***Revelations 2.2-4***

*A love neglected is a love lost*

***“When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?”***

***“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”***

***<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you truly love me?”***

***He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”***

***17 The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”***

***Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” John 21: 15-17***



*Jesus offers you grace*



*Your relationship with God can grow*

*List & categorize what you 'love'*

*Worship God*

*Praise God*

*Intentionally invest time with God*

*Perform random acts of kindness*

*Send a text; email; a card*