



Rock Point Church
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BIG IDEA | The goal is REVIVAL, not survival.

Revelation 3:1-6 (NLT)

¹ “Write this letter to the angel of the church in Sardis. This is the message from the one who has the sevenfold Spirit of God and the seven stars:

“I know all the things you do, and that you have a reputation for being alive—but you are dead.

² Wake up! Strengthen what little remains, for even what is left is almost dead. I find that your actions do not meet the requirements of my God. ³ Go back to what you heard and believed at first; hold to it firmly. Repent and turn to me again. If you don’t wake up, I will come to you suddenly, as unexpected as a thief.

⁴ “Yet there are some in the church in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes with evil. They will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. ⁵ All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine.

⁶ “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.”

How to avoid becoming a dead Christian:

Ignore your reputation.

Face your actual reality.

Judges 16:20b (NLT)

²⁰ When he woke up, he thought, “I will do as before and shake myself free.” But he didn’t realize the LORD had left him.

Man - Movement - Machine - Monument

Experience your personal repentance.

GROUPS QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you about this week’s sermon?
2. Talk about a time when you focused so much on something you were losing that you were distracted from something you were gaining.
3. How does prosperity and wealth take us away from Christ’s mission for us?
4. Why can we get so caught up in our reputation? How can our reputation get in the way of what God might be calling us to?
5. What would happen if we stopped caring so much about what people say or think about us and started to be bold about our faith in Jesus?
6. Read Revelation 3:2-3. Where has your faith become stagnant? What might you do to repent and turn back towards God?