

The Church of Sardis
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Revelation 3:1-6, (Page #950-951

1. Re _____ & Re _____

a. _____ vs. _____

b. Absence of _____ Activity

c. Contrast of _____ & _____

2. _____ Imperatives

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

3. The _____ Alive

a. The _____

i. Rethinking the _____

ii. Pastors Accepting the _____

iii. Parishioners Embracing the _____

b. Their Qualities

i. Walk with Jesus

1. Who is _____?

2. Who is _____?

ii. _____ Clothes

iii. Names in the _____

iv. _____ of Christ-

Matthew 10:32-33; Revelation 21:1-8

4. The _____ Ones

Study Questions

Summer 2017: Week 8 of 10

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

The concept of God writing down names in a book of life does not start in the book of Revelations. Read Exodus 32:32-33; Psalms 69:28; Daniel 12:1; Luke 10:20; and Philippians 4:3. Write down what you learned from this.

Read & Journal Revelation 21, which was partly read in the message this week.

S-Scripture

O-Observation

A-Application

P-Prayer

Looking into Others:

True or False: A person can be saved and forsake their salvation by not persevering through faith in life circumstances.

(Continued on Back)

(Continued Questions)

In the four imperatives given in this week's message circle the one that is most difficult to follow for the church:

1. Wake Up
2. Strengthen
3. Go Back
4. Repent

Is there a reason for your answer?

This week the pastor depicted an American epidemic of both parishioners, and pastors leaving one church for another. How do you know when you need to continue in a church or when you need to leave? Try to distinguish between personal struggle and God's direction.

What is your one take away from this week's message?

Looking Out to Others:

Jesus mentions that the church of Sardis has a reputation (being alive) that does not match its reality. He then commands them to do somethings. Does a church that is alive become effective in God's mission and if so how?

Who are the people in your prayer focus and how might you have interaction with them this week?

Looking into Myself (Private):

It's been a busy summer. Block out some time in your week to reflect and hear the voice of God speak in your life. Write below what you hear God say to you.