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# Finding Yourself in John's Revelation

## Sardis: Quit Playing Church

### Revelation 3:1-6

#### I. The Sobering Reality (2-4).

Many churches are comprised of a remarkably varied membership.

1. Converted but Carnal (2)
2. Counterfeit (3)
3. Converted and Committed (4)

#### II. The Stern Rebuke (3:1).

A church that fails to consistently address the issue of “authentic membership” will ultimately become a “dead” church.

1. The Subject of this rebuke (1).
2. The Source of this rebuke (1).
3. The Severity of this rebuke (1).

#### III. The Savior's Response (3:2-5).

Christ has a clear word for each person in the church.

1. To the Converted but Carnal (2).
2. To the Counterfeit (3).
3. To the Converted and Committed (4-5).

#### IV. The Serious Consideration (6).

The Lord's closing challenge brings two questions to the forefront:

1. Do I care?
2. Am I confident?