

SARDIS

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Primary Text

Revelation 3:1-6



SUMMARY

The Church at Sardis: They lacked real substance: While Ephesus lacked love, Thyatira lacked discernment, Sardis lacked substance. They were a dressed up corpse. The church gave the appearance of life but it was dead. We must be very careful to not go through life spiritually dead, thinking we are alive because we have a form of godliness. It won't work.

HEAD

1. In what ways can we give the appearance of being a vibrant church? (3:1-2)
2. What is a sure path to becoming a dying church? (v 2-4)
3. What is the path to remaining a spiritually vibrant church? (V 3)
4. What does Jesus promise to those who overcome? (v 5-6)

HEART

1. In what ways have we been deceived into the appearance of vibrance at Summit Crossing?
2. What kind of emotions help us to fight against the path of a dying church?
3. What affections can we use to keep in step with remaining spiritually vibrant?
4. What affections must be felt that assures us we are conquerors?

HANDS

1. In light of the truth that we could become a whitewashed tomb, what do we need to do?
2. Based on the truth that there is a path to a dying church (it doesn't happen overnight). What action do we need to take today?
3. In light of the truth that there is a path to remaining vibrant, what are some ways you can cultivate godly affections in your life?
4. If we overcome, Jesus will introduce us to the Father. What do we need to do to set our hearts on being those who are not dead spiritually but alive to Him?