

Key Scripture: Revelation 3:1-6 (NKJV)

2014 Dr. Thom Rainer “The Autopsy of A Dead Church”

- Treated The Past As A Hero
- Refused To Adapt To The Needs Of The Present Community
- Moved The Focus of the Budget Inward
- Allowed The Great Commission to Become The Great Omission
- Church Becomes Preference Driven out of selfish and personal agendas
- Seeing The Tenure of The Pastor Decreasing
- Failing To Have Regular Corporate Prayer
- Having No Clear Purpose or Vision
- Obsessing Over Facilities

Matthew 25:31-46

Acts 2:42-47

3 Pledges

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An Alive Church

- Knows Their Greater Days Are Before Them
 - See's Needs In Their Community and Prays For Wisdom From God To Meet Needs In Their Community
 - The Budget is Focused On Outreach and Growing
 - The Great Commission Is A Lifestyle
 - Members Don't Seek To Get Their Preference They Seek Where God is Working in The Life of Their Church
 - Allows For Young Ministers To Rise In The Congregation and Put Them To Work Within The Body
 - Pray Corporately Routinely and Consistently
 - Have a Clear Vision
 - Use Facilities To Accomplish The Mission
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