



# COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 9/7/25

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## Opener (10 minutes or less)

If you had a personal mascot, what animal would it be and why?

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## DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)

*Begin your discussion time in prayer.*

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:1-6**

Questions:

1. What's the difference between having a good reputation and being truly alive in faith? How can a church or a person appear active and spiritual while lacking true spiritual life?
  2. The command to "wake up" is given to those who are "about to die." What does this spiritual waking up look like in practice? What are some signs that an individual or a church might be spiritually asleep?
  3. Why is remembering the initial message and experience of faith so crucial for spiritual renewal? What's the relationship between remembering the past and repenting in the present?
  4. What does it mean to keep one's garment "unsoiled" in a spiritually dead environment? How is it possible to remain faithful when the majority around you are not?
  5. What does this promise of a future reward Jesus gives the church communicate about the value of our present faithfulness?
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## PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

1. Oikos - the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. Any oikos moments you would like to share..
2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
3. Pray

## Revelation 3:1-6

**1** “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

“‘I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

**2** Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. **3** Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.

**4** Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. **5** The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. **6** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’