

## Revelation 3:1-6

### To the Church in Sardis

The chief rebuke for the church of Sardis is their spiritual complacency. Have you experienced a time of spiritual complacency in your life? Did any life circumstance lead to that state of complacency? What helped bring you out of that state?

What is the warning given to the church of Sardis if they do not “wake up”? Use Ephesians 5:14 and I Peter 5:6-9 to further your discussion.

From our passage, what promises are offered to those who “wake up”?

The phrase “wake up”, mentioned in verse 2 and 3 means to be vigilant, to wake, be watchful. How is spiritual vigilance counter to our present culture? How can we spur each other on in vigilance and watchfulness?

The description of Christ in the introduction of each of the seven letters is different. What is the significance to the description of Christ given in verse 1 as related to the chief complaint of the church in Sardis?

Discuss the exhortations (strengthen what remains, remember what you’ve heard, and repent) given in verses 2-4 and their effect on your spiritual growth.

Verse 2 reminds the church to finish the works Christ has called them to do. II Timothy 4:5 exhorts us to “...fulfill our ministry.” What tasks/works/projects has the Lord either called you to or revealed to you that are unfinished or not yet complete?