



Title | Cure for Complacency
Series | Good to Go
Text | Revelation 3:1-6
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Sermon Notes

Revelation 3:1 “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.” ESV

Big Idea:

Revelation 3:2 “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. . . .” ESV

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read John 6:38-40, John 10:10, and John 20:21. According to these verses, what is the purpose for which the Father sent Jesus to earth? In turn, what is the purpose for which Jesus sends his followers into the world? What is your God-given purpose?

Tuesday:

Read Revelation 3:1-6. What seems to be the problem with the church at Sardis? How does this relate to their God-given purpose? How does this relate to your life?

Wednesday

From Revelation 3:3, what is the solution to the deadness in the Sardis church? What specifically do you think the believers needed to remember? How can you apply this to your life?

Thursday:

From Revelation 3:3, what will be the consequence if the believers do not repent? What is at stake?

Friday:

From Revelation 3:4-5, who is the one who conquers and what will be the reward? How does this apply to your life?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, please forgive my complacency regarding your purpose for my life. Help me to remember your commission to bring life and to keep it. Amen.

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