

Revelation Church in Sardis Reflection Questions 04/14/2024

- 1. In Revelation 3:1, why do you think Jesus is described as having "the seven spirits of God"? What do you think this means?
- 2. Sardis was known to have a reputation of being an "alive church". How is it that our reputation obscure to the true state of our life in Christ? Why do we sometimes need to ignore our reputation?
- In Judges 16:20, we are told that "Samson did not realize the Lord had left him". How do we get to a place in life where we cannot discern the presence of the Lord in our lives?
- 4. Jesus tells those in Sardis that He has not found their works complete. Do you tend to be someone who starts new things but never quite finish them? What is the result of having multiple unfinished items in your life?
- 5. Jesus was expecting the Sardians to complete certain things for God. Are you aware of what God has called you to complete in your life?
- 6. The church in Sardis wrestled with spiritual apathy. What does spiritual apathy look like in your life? How can you break free of it?
- 7. Jesus promises that the overcomers in life with "walk with Him". Why do you think the image of walking with God is so prevalent in the Scriptures? What does a daily walk with the Lord look like for you?
- 8. Discuss this statement: "If you don't keep walking, you will soon lose touch with God because He is on the move."
- 9. In Revelation 3:5, Jesus says regarding the overcomers that, He "will not blot out their names from the Book of Life". This is a challenging statement. How do you understand this?
- 10. What makes a church a dead church? What is the only thing that truly brings life to the church?
- 11. What do you think of this statement: "If the Holy Spirit doesn't show up for church, then we don't need to show up for church"?