



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: To the Church: Sardis

Scripture: Revelation 3:1-6

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1. The book of Revelation tells us, “Bless is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written” (Revelation 1:1-3) because “these words are trustworthy and true” (Revelation 22:6-7). Let’s take a moment to read these verses aloud together.
2. Jesus introduces Himself in Revelation 3:1 in the same way He did in Revelation 2:1. As a reminder for all of us, what do the seven spirits and seven stars represent? What does it mean that Jesus has them?
3. If you were to describe your reputation, what would it be? Does your reputation change depending on the person (family, friends, coworkers, neighbors)? If so, why?
4. What is the reputation of the church in Sardis (Revelation 3:1)? Would this be a similar critique that Jesus would use today?
5. How does Jesus encourage the church in Sardis to respond (Revelation 3:2-3)? Would you say that you need to wake up, strengthen, remember, keep, or repent?
6. Jesus found that there were some in Sardis “who have not soiled their garments, and they walk with me in white, for they are worthy” (Revelation 3:4). What would be the modern equivalent of this phrase?
7. What is the best way to remain faithful?
8. What is the threefold promise given to those who conquer in Revelation 3:5? What is the significance of each?
9. How do the previous promises given to those who overcome (Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26-27, 28; 3:21) compare to those listed here?
10. The “book of life” is a phrase that can be used often. This phrase occurs in Exodus 32:32-33, Psalm 69:28, and Daniel 12:1. How do these verses help us to understand Revelation 3:5?
11. “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches” (Revelation 3:6). What do you believe that the Spirit is saying to you? Do you believe God is also saying something to us? Harbor Trinity Church?