



### **Sardis: The Dead Church**

**Text:** Revelation 3:1-6

**Topic:** Viable Faith

**Big Idea of the Message:** Being spiritually alive means more than calling yourself a Christian.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. How can a person or a church have a reputation of being alive but actually be dead?
3. Have you been through a time in your life when you were spiritually dry? How did you break out of that season?
4. Sardis illustrates how important it is to be in authentic relationship with others. The believers there were blind to each others' problems; only Jesus could see the decay. How can we build transparency in our relationships so that others can help us see when we need revitalization?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. How do we go about examining ourselves? If we find dead areas in our lives, how can we "strengthen what remains"?
6. This rebuke, while strong, is still laced with hope. What can we learn from this passage about how to deliver a strong but loving rebuke?