

In This Together: Sardis

Come Awake

Revelation 3:1-6

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Opening Thought Question:

How can we remain focused on and effective in the good works that God has given us to do in our current age?

Reputation vs. Reality (1)

*Further exploration: Read Matthew 23-compare reputation vs. reality.

Come Awake (2-3)

Two Broad Categories for the work that is not finished...

1. M
2. G

Three Remedies to Keep us focused and effective...

1. R
2. O
3. R

*Personal reflections: Read Psalm 77 "Remember"

Walking Worthy (4-6)

Rewards for Faithfulness...

1. C
2. N
3. C

Opening Thought Response:

Next Week: Revelation 3:7-13 Philadelphia: "Endure Steadfastly"

Further Study

Ephesians
Rev. 1-3
Gal. 6:9

Matt. 23:27-28

Eph. 2:10

Matt. 28:19-20

Gen. 8:1; 19:29;
30:22; Ex. 2:24
Ps. 42; 77; 91;
114; 116; 121; 137
Jn. 14:15-24
Rev. 2:5, 16, 21-
22, 3:3, 19

Rev. 19:8
Eph. 4:1-3
Col. 1:10-12

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<p style="text-align: center;">In This Together: Sardis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C o m e A w a k e</p> <p>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rev. 3:1-6</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> – Revelation 3:1-6</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can congregations and the individuals who are a part of them remain vigilant that their reputation matches and aligns with reality? Discuss or journal about how social media can make it difficult to know the difference. 2. Identify and discuss the three remedies for remaining focused and effective. (vs. 3a) What are we to remember? And more specifically, what have we received and heard? (1 Cor. 15:1-8) 3. What is the consequence of failing to remember, lack of obedience, or faithfulness, and an unwillingness to repent? (3b) 4. How will we know those who are walking worthy? (vs. 4-5a; Rev. 19:8; Gal. 5:22-23; Eph. 4:1-3; Col. 1:10-12) 5. What are the rewards for faithfulness? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>Further Study</u></p> <p>Ephesians Rev. 1-3 Gal. 6:9 Matt. 23:27-28 Eph. 2:10 Matt. 28:19-20 Gen. 8:1; 19:29; 30:22; Ex. 2:24 Ps. 42; 77; 91; 114; 116; 121; 137 Jn. 14:15-24 Rev. 2:5, 16, 21-22, 3:3, 19 Rev. 19:8 Eph. 4:1-3 Col. 1:10-12</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>