

Overcomers
Week 5 - Sardis: Zombie Church
Sunday, March 31, 2019
Pastor Scott Savage

An obsession!

Background on Sardis:

Big Idea: _____ ≠ _____.

Passage: Revelation 3:1-6

3 Components to Jesus' Message to Sardis:

1. Jesus has all the _____. (Rev. 1:20, 3:1a; Matt. 16:18)

2. Things are _____ than we realize. (Rev. 3:1b-3)

a. _____ you are almost dead! (Prov. 16:18)

b. _____ the fire.

c. _____ and _____ the Gospel.

d. _____ fully.

3. We can have _____ in God's promises.
(Rev. 3:4-6, John 5:24, 10:28; Rom 8:30-39; Eph 2:1-5)

Next Steps:

1. Check your _____ level.

2. _____ and embrace the truth of the _____.

3. Put your _____ and _____ in Jesus. (Heb. 12:27)

Discussion Questions:

-Which of the 5 letters we've studied so far has been most convicting or relevant to you?

-When has pride or hubris caused you to stumble and fall?

-How did you respond to the next step "Check your zombie level"?
How alive are you right now?

-Pastor Scott shared about one of the sources of his burn out - trying to achieve something from God which could only be received. Have you ever been through burn out? What was the cause? What did you learn?

-Pastor Scott shared the difference between regret and repentance. How does understanding this difference impact the way you read and apply this passage?

-When was the last "hard time" you went through? What did that hard time reveal about the source of your hope and certainty? What did you learn about the state of your faith and relationship with Jesus?

-How can you rekindle the fire if it's almost burned out in your life?

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