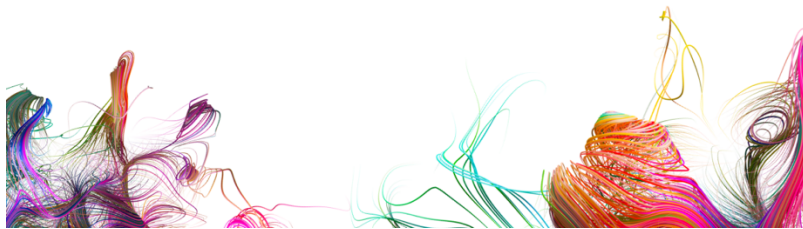


REVELATION

FINDING PEACE IN A
WORLD OF CHAOS




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AWAKENING
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Week 7: Letter 5: A Dead Church

Date: Week of 2/18/24

Scripture: Revelation 3:1-6

Bridgebuilder Opening

1. What are the skills or attributes that convince people that someone has everything figured out at work or in relationships or in life in general, even though they may be lacking in other qualities?

Observations and Interpretations

1. Read (Rev. 3:1-6), and circle or highlight any words that stand out to you. What are some of your observations from this initial reading of the text?

2. The city of Sardis was famously sacked twice in its history due to watchmen being lax in their job, how does this context inform Jesus' petition to the church in the city?

3. What are some of the ways that we can gain a reputation of life but actually have a faith that is nearly dead?

4. What is the main thing John is trying to teach us in these verses? (final question)

Applications

1. This year our church is focusing on the theme of helping to bring *peace* into our lives and city. How can this text help give you *peace*, as you live in a world of chaos?
2. What areas in your spiritual life need to be revived? What does it look like in your life when you let parts of your life fall asleep on the job?
3. In one sentence, state one thing the Lord wants you to take away from this study?

The Gospel and Prayer

Take a moment to pray that we would recognize the correct recipient and audience for our lives. That we would be more concerned with what God thinks of us and sees in our lives than what others see or perceive. We can follow the example of Christ who constantly disregarded the approval or criticism of the crowds that he attracted in favor of doing only what the Father directed him to do. Let us be a church that reaches those around us not by putting on a show for them but by being clearly faithful to our God.