

Waking Up
Revelation 3:1-6
The Problem with Church, 7
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Sardis was a city that prided itself in being in control, v. 1a

Jesus addresses us as one who ... v. 1b

- Leads us through the Holy Spirit.
- Exercises authority over the church.

The situation: the church propped themselves up to look as though they were alive, v. 2

The challenge: wake up and begin to experience life, vv. 2-3a

1. Check your motives and make sure your heart is focused on the glory of God.
2. Remember the manner through which you were given life: the Holy Spirit.
 - Apply the truth of God's Word to your life.
 - Change your ways of thinking.

The promise: v. 3b-6

- God disciplines those He loves.
- God rewards those who overcome.

Application:

1. Daily ask yourself: why do I do what I do?
2. Moment by moment, submit yourself to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
3. Make sure that you have the "life."

QUOTE:

"The glory of God is man fully alive." Irenaeus

"We try to pray through our work by doing it with Jesus, for Jesus, to Jesus. That helps us put our whole heart and soul into doing it. The dying, the crippled, the mentally ill, the unwanted, the unloved – they are Jesus in disguise." Mother Theresa