

Connection Group Homework

October 6, 2019

Revelation 3:1-6

Getting Started:

1. If you had a time machine, would you go back in time to the past or forward in time to the future (you cannot change anything, only observe).

The Message:

2. Re-read Rev 3:1-3. Jesus says that the people at Sardis have a reputation for being alive but are actually dead. What does he mean by that?

3. What is the solution in verse 3?

4. Pastor Tim talked about the "lifeblood" of our lives being the Gospel. Can you define the gospel? How was it defined in the sermon?

5. What issue did Pastor Tim specifically state that the gospel addresses? What makes the gospel different in how it deals with both the "sinner" and the "sufferer"?

6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20. How does this understanding of what God has done make Christianity unique?

7. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

My Life:

8. How can the Gospel keep us from becoming "dead" - both as a church and as individuals?

9. When we look at the people of Sardis, we see that even those who were spiritually dead were given an opportunity to change (repent) and remember what they learned when they first became believers. Do you find this encouraging?

10. Have you ever thought about the fact that if you believe in Jesus and follow him, Jesus himself will confess your name before the Father and the angels (verse 3)? Can you imagine what that will be like to hear Jesus say your name?
