

# Series: The Unveiling

## *“The Church of the Living Dead”*

### *Revelation 3:1-6*

The Big Idea:

Make sure your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 3:1-6)

1. The CHARACTER of Christ having the seven spirits of God and the seven stars speaks of His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 3:1)

2. The CRITICISM of the church in Sardis is for living inconsistently on the \_\_\_\_\_ with what is truly happening on the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 3:1-2)

3. The CHALLENGE from Jesus is to \_\_\_\_\_ from their spiritual sleep, \_\_\_\_\_ what remains, \_\_\_\_\_ what they first heard and received, \_\_\_\_\_ what they heard and received, and \_\_\_\_\_ of their spiritual apathy. (Revelation 3:2-3)

4. Christ’s COMMENDATION is an encouragement to the faithful remnant that had remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite the culture they lived in.

(Revelation 3:4)

5. The COUNSEL to the church in Sardis was to \_\_\_\_\_ and so be clothed in white garments due to their name being written in the book of life. (Revelation 3:5-6)

February 26, 2023

# Revelation 3:1-6 Study Guide

\*The format for the study questions will be the same for the seven weeks we study the seven churches of Revelation as we discover the CHARACTER of Christ on display for each church and how that has significance for us, the COMMENDATION for each church and whether we display those qualities, the CRITICISM of each church and whether those are things we need to work on, the CHALLENGE given to each church and how we might practically live out that challenge, and the COUNSEL given to each church and how we might heed that counsel.

Read Revelation 3:1-6

1. How did Jesus introduce Himself to this church, and what is the significance of that description for them and us? (Revelation 3:1)

2. What was the commendation Jesus gave this church and how do we or don't we display these qualities as a church? (Revelation 3:4) *Remember, this didn't come until after the criticism, so you may want to go to question 3 first and come back.*

3. What was Jesus's criticism of this church and how do they parallel some of the issues we may have? What are some practical things we could do to better glorify Jesus in these areas? (Revelation 3:1-2)

4. What was Jesus's challenge to this church and what are the challenges to us here at New Covenant Church? How could we live them out? (Revelation 3:2-3)

5. What is Jesus's counsel to this church and what is the promise made if they heed the counsel? How does this encourage you to heed the counsel of Jesus and His Word? (Revelation 3:5-6)