

# SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

1. Read Revelation 3:1-6
  2. Describe the problem that existed in the church in Sardis. How did the church get to this place?
  3. Why should the church in Sardis been especially sensitive to the danger of become apathetic?
  4. Think about your own spiritual life. How can a spiritually vibrant past potentially be a snare to you going forward?
  5. What can you do to guard against falling into the same trap that many of the believers in Sardis fell into? How does the story of God's provision of manna help to teach this same thing?
  6. What does it mean to become watchful, and how do you practically do that? And what does our Lord mean by telling this church to "strengthen what remains," and how would they do that?
  7. Why does our Lord introduce Himself as "His who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars"? What is the significance of that, and how would it bring encouragement to those whom our Lord addresses here?
  8. What are these promises spoken of in v.5 telling us as believers? How does this bring encouragement to us to press on in our witness for Christ?
  9. What point of application stands out most to you from this sermon and the letter to Sardis?
  10. Pray!
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