

## Revelation 3:1-6

### The Church of Sardis

#### Group Discussion Questions

1. What similarities do you see between the church at Sardis, and our modern American church?
  
2. Jesus accuses this church of being spiritually dead. It seemed to be alive from the outside. What are some characteristics we can use to determine the spiritual health of our church today?
  
3. How can we apply this to our own lives individually? How can we determine if we are growing and moving forward in our walk with the Lord, or sliding backwards towards spiritual deadness?
  
4. List some reasons people and churches find it easy at times to glory “in past splendor, but ignore present decay.”
  
5. Two part question:
  - a. Jesus says there are some among them who have not “soiled their clothes”, but are walking with Him, dressed in white, and worthy (v.4). How can **we know** for sure that we are following the Lord faithfully?
  
  - b. How have you personally experienced God’s transforming power in your life?