

Mar 9, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“Jesus Loves the Church,” 5 -- Revelation 3:1-6

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Do you think it is significant that Christ describes Himself in a similar way to Sardis as He describes Himself to the church in Ephesus?
2. Who is telling them that they are alive? What markers do we use to assess spiritual growth in our church?
3. What are we to remember? What is Sardis called to repent from?
4. Would Sardis relate to being surprised and overcome at night? Where else does Jesus talk about coming as a thief? Does it always refer to His second coming? (one example is Revelation 16)
5. Are the faithful in the majority? What does it mean to "soil your garments?"
6. Where do the white garments come from?
7. Exodus 32:32-34 shows Moses pleading with God to forgive the people, and if not, to blot out his name from the book of life. How does Christ become a better Moses so that we know that our names are not removed from the book of life?
8. How does Mark 8:38, and 2 Timothy 1:8 reflect on Christ's promise to the conqueror to "confess his name before my Father and before his angels."