



MISSION CITY

BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, November 28, 2021

TITLE: A Letter to a Dead Church

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Revelation 3:1-6

1. See the _____ v1-2

Spiritual Gut Check:

- Am I telling those around me about Jesus?
- Am I lacking spiritual diligence?
- Am I using the line, "When I _____, then I will _____."?
- Am I governed increasingly by God's Word?
- Am I seeing sin in my life, and am grieved by it?
- Do I love the body of Christ and strive to be an engaged part of it?
- Do I yearn to be with Jesus?

2. _____ to Christ v2-3a

Five habits to draw nearer to Christ:

- A. Wake up (Be _____)
- B. _____ what remains
- C. _____ what you heard and received
- D. _____ it
- E. _____

3. Heed the _____ v3b

Three Questions you can ask:

- Do I have a present trust in Christ for Salvation? John 3:16
- Is there current evidence of a regenerating work of the Holy Spirit in my heart? Gal 5:22-23; 1 John 2:10
- Do I see a long-term pattern of growth in my Christian life? 2 Pet 1:5-10

4. Endure with _____ v4-6

- A. In Christ endurance is _____
- B. In Christ the reward is _____

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF JESUS:

- He is the Triune God (v1)

- He holds the churches in his hands (v1)
- He gives the Holy Spirit (v1)
- He knows all and sees all (v1)
- He warns and calls His people (v2)
- He judges the unrepentant (v3)
- He makes His people worthy (v4)
- He promises His presence, and His security to His people (v5)
- He holds the power of eternal life (v5)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- Jesus, we praise you because you call to me/us when . . .
- Lord, thank you for your mercy when . . .
- Lord, we praise you because you have made us worthy

RESPONSE:

- Lord, I confess that I have tolerated the sin of _____; help me to walk in . . .
- Lord, search my mind and heart and see if there is any sin in me
- Lord, I repent of my failure to profess your name to _____. Strengthen me to boldly share the Gospel with them

REQUEST:

- Lord, grant us the grace to see when we as a church need to wake up and repent
- Lord, strengthen us to bear in mind the hope of the Gospel and not let sin fester
- Lord, give us the grace we need to daily follow your word and live for you
- Lord, help me to repent quickly when you convict me of sin

READINESS:

- Jesus, strengthen us to endure to the end by your grace
- Lord, we will trust in you for our eternal security and hope
- Lord, come quickly!