

Sardis Reaction #5 – Dead: Stopped Caring or Trying

Revelation 3:1-6

Questions:

- How does it feel to read the greeting to Sardis?
- Do you think they would have been surprised by this condemnation?
 - What is the difference between ritual and routine?
- Are there any areas in your walk with Jesus that have become routine?
 - What types of rituals do you have with God that are life-giving to your soul?
 - How does the gospel take us from an attitude of “I have to...” to “I get to...”?
- When can tradition become an act of death for a church community?
- How does staying close to the Holy Spirit keep us from falling into dead routine?
- How does the gospel give us the ability to repent of dead routine?

Prayer:

- Pray that our affections would be aroused by God.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict us where our faith has become routine.
- Ask forgiveness for the areas of your life that do not reflect the truth of the Gospel.