

SARDIS

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BIG IDEA

We are all in danger of a slow fade into an anemic Christian life. Jesus challenges us to live an authentic, courageous and fire-filled spiritual life.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Revelation 3:1-6

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

Romans 12:11 “Don’t burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the master.” (MSG)

RESOURCES

Revelation: The Spirit Speaks to the Churches by James M Hamilton.

Discipleship on the Edge: An Expository Journey Through the Book of Revelation by Darrel W. Johnson.

The Throne, The Lamb & The Dragon by Paul Spilsbury.

Reversed Thunder by Eugene Peterson.

Revelation (Baker Publishing) by Thomas R. Schriener.

SEEN

1. Prior to meeting, individually spend time meeting God in the key scripture.
2. Read the passage of scripture two times slowly and reflectively. The goal is to allow the text to sink in and resonate personally. Look for words and phrases that stand out to you and write them down.
3. Read the passage slowly one more time, pay extra attention to the parts that stood out to

you the first time. Consider how these words or phrases might apply to your life right now. What might the Lord be inviting you to?

4. Respond to God in prayer, express your thoughts, feelings, and desires in relation to the scripture. Rest now in God’s presence, allow for silence and stillness. Listen for God’s voice and experience a deeper connection with him.

SHAPED

Thinking about the Sunday sermon what stuck out for you in what was said?

In your time reflecting on the key scripture what stood out to you?

When have you felt the slow fade beginning in your spiritual life? What compromises have pulled you farther into spiritual decline than you realized? What steps can you take to keep yourself from a slow fade? What does it mean for you to hold fast to the Holy Spirit?

SENT

Just as we are blessed to be a blessing, in being seen by God, he invites us to truly see others. This week be mindful, is God nudging you to notice someone in your community? Reach out to that person.

PRAYER:

“O Lord Bend Me!”

QUOTE:

“Your life as a Christian should make nonbelievers question their disbelief in God.”
Dietrich Bonhoeffer