

***Diligence to the End***  
**Revelation 3:1-6**

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
**October 18, 2020**

**Special Note:** In light of Revelation 1:3, please read the passage for this week's study questions aloud as a group before going through the questions.

1. Clarence begins by describing his journey through the Boy Scouts and the pride that he had in his reputation. Discuss amongst the group this question: Is it inherently a bad thing to have a good reputation?
2. After discussing the first question amongst the group, is it inherently a bad thing to have a good reputation but for your life and actions to not reflect the reputation others have for you?

Have you ever experienced this and what did you do in that situation to address it?

3. Last week, Pastor Jim mentioned that the church of Thyatira was planted in the context of a city filled with merchants and small businesses. This week, in the sermon about the church of Sardis, what was the surrounding context of the church that contributed to their specific sin?
4. **Have someone in the group read aloud Deuteronomy 8:11-20.** How does this passage from ancient Israel relate to what is what is going on in the church of Sardis?

Discuss amongst the group, times in life where you may have forgotten what the Lord has done and how this has caused you to stumble.

5. **Read aloud Revelation 3:4 and Luke 12:35-40.** Discuss amongst the group some connections that you see between the two passages.

**Then read aloud Revelation 3:5.** How would you feel in that moment being clothed in a white garment before Jesus? How would you feel in that moment if you were left on the outside of the banquet looking in?

Spend some time praying for each other and for unsaved family members/friends to know the invitation and love of Jesus.