

CANYON HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

LIFE GROUPS



Lessons from Sardis and Philadelphia – Rev 3:1-13

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. Which of the first six letters to the churches has made the biggest impact on you and why?

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

Read Revelation 3:1-13

2. Pastor Steve said, “Dying churches don’t always look sick.” In Revelation 3:1-3, what were the problems in Sardis and how do these show up in churches today?
3. What do dying churches need to do to wake up and what happens if they don’t?
4. In Revelation 3:4-6, 9-13. How will Jesus reward those who put their total trust in Him, remain faithful, and persevere to the end?
5. Pastor Steve said, “Faith in Jesus is our greatest treasure.” In Revelation 3:7, describe how Jesus identifies Himself:
 - a) as God
 - b) as the only way into heaven.
6. In Revelation 3:8, how does the church in Philadelphia provide us with examples of total trust in Jesus? (Pastor Steve gave us three.)

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God’s Word to daily life.*

7. Apply what you have learned from these two churches to yourself:
 - a. What do you need to do differently?
 - b. What do you need to continue doing?