

## “Defeating the Enemy Within”

### Revelation 3:1-6

Intro: The town of Sardis was a powerful city, but one that had been defeated more than once by invading armies. Their weakness? A handful of soldiers would scale the walls of the city and then open the city gates during the night to let the invading army in. The church faced a similar problem, attacks from within the church.

#### I. Start by looking at the \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1)

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ - seven Spirits
- He is \_\_\_\_\_ - has the 7 stars (knows us)

If we know the judge, we'll know that he can't be fooled by a display of \_\_\_\_\_ (II Timothy 3:5)

#### II. Where there is good: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Keep the faith – truth!
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Be a testimony - example

The first key to standing strong is to focus on those things that are good, and make them \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Where there is sin: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- God has not \_\_\_\_\_
  - If our \_\_\_\_\_ has, fix it
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- Hold fast – don't let \_\_\_\_\_ slip away.

- Repent – Turn your back to \_\_\_\_\_

It seems simple, but if we've drifted from God, we won't 'drift' back, we need to \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Life comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ (4-6)

- What \_\_\_\_\_ has done in us
  - Makes us \_\_\_\_\_
- Reflected on the \_\_\_\_\_ - white garments
- Name not \_\_\_\_\_ out
  - Book of \_\_\_\_\_
    - Exodus 32:31-33
    - Psalm 69:28
    - Phil 4:3
    - Revelation 20:12, 15
    - Revelation 21:27

Those who reject Christ's call to \_\_\_\_\_ have their names removed from the Book of the Living – “Ye shall surely die”. Those whose names are still written will continue to \_\_\_\_\_ even though they have \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Revelation**

Intro:

- I. Judge, perfect, personal, life
- II. Watch, strengthen, doctrine, behavior, better
- III. Remember, repent, changed, conduct, belief, truth, sin, repent.
- IV. Inside, Christ, worthy, outside, blotted, life, salvation, live, died.

Conclusion: