



Small Group Study Notes

Dead Deeds and Alertness

Revelation 3:1-6

Share with the group a chore you had to do as a child that you very much disliked, and might sometimes leave unfinished?

From our study of Jesus' letter to the church in Sardis, we learned that their task was to "*remember what they had received.*" This command took us to the book of Ephesians.

Read Ephesians 3:8-10 - What is God's "intent"?

Read again Revelation 3:1-6

What was Jesus' evaluation of the church in Sardis? *Hint: vs 1*

How did He come to this observation? *Hint: vs 2*

Jesus says "*I know your deeds.*" Do you think that Jesus' knows heart and attitudes that go into their deeds? (*Re 2:23*)

Make a list of the ways that the church can "*make God known*" through its deeds?

Can you think of any way Christians need to "*wake up*" by changing their deeds?

In which way does the command to "*wake up*" speak personally to you?