



June 1, 2025  
**VII: LETTERS TO THE CHURCH**  
**Sardis: A Letter to a**  
**Dead and Dying People**  
Revelation 3:1-6  
Rev. Dennis Keating

**Jesus' evaluation:** The church members were \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 23:28)

**Their decision:** Don't \_\_\_\_\_ with their  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Havner's Deconstruction Process:**

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(John 3:7; Eph. 2:1; Rom. 10:9)

**Five Steps to Renewal:**

- ① \_\_\_\_\_ (3:2; Eph. 5:14)
- ② \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. (3:2)
- ③ \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_. (3:3; Eph 5:18)
- ④ \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_. (3:3)
- ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (3:3; Rev 13:8)

What are You saying to me, Lord?

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**“Sardis: A Letter to a Dead and Dying People”**  
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**Jesus’ evaluation:** The church members were **Christian in name only**.  
(Matt. 23:28)

**Their decision:** Don’t **offend anyone** with their **religious views**.

**Havner’s Deconstruction Process:**

**Person** – **Movement** – **Organization** – **Monument**

(John 3:7; Eph. 2:1; Rom. 10:9)

**Five Steps to Renewal:**

1. **“Wake Up!”** (3:2; Eph. 5:14)
2. **“Strengthen”** your spiritual **experience**. (3:2)
3. **Yield control** of your **will**. (3:3; Eph 5:18)
4. **Fulfill** your **commitments**. (3:3)
5. **Repent!** (3:3; Rev 13:8)

What are You saying to me, Lord?

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