



Sermon Notes: January 29, 2017

Authentic and Alive

Series: "The 7 Churches of Revelation" - Sardis

Revelation 3:1-6 • Pastor Paul Bradford

• **Jesus wants authenticity, not simply right appearance**

- Trying to look good is often the enemy of being good
- A judgmental attitude is always the enemy of both true godliness and authentic community

• **Jesus commands us to wake up lest we die**

- Remember the biblical truths, repent, and obey

Our Response

We must cleanse our hearts of all judgmentalism, and be honest with God, others, and ourselves, so that the Lord can change us from the inside out.

Life Application Questions

- How have I been more concerned about looking good than being good? What can I do about it this week?
- Towards whom am I being judgmental? What is God calling me to do now to get my heart right?
- What sins do I need to confess before God? Where can I be honest with others and receive prayer so that God might change me from the inside out?