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Church of Sardis:

Things That Cause a Church to Die

God's Letters to the Churches -
Getting Back to the Basics - Part 5

Revelation 3:1 "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead."

1. _____ **WITHOUT** _____
 (*Revelation 3:2, James 2:22*)
 - (a) At Sardis, the Church's works were not perfect (complete) because they were not accompanied by _____
 (*Matthew 7:16-20*)
 - (b) _____ are evidence of a changed life (*John 15:5*)
 - (c) If you have _____ you may be dead!

2. _____ **WITHOUT** _____
 (*Revelation 3:4*)
 - (a) At Sardis, most of the members had _____
 (*1 John 1:9*)
 - (b) Often we grieve or quench the Holy Spirit of God so there is no _____
 _____ in our lives or of the Church. (*Isaiah 1:15-16*)
 - (c) We don't need more money, or more programmes in the Church, we need more _____, more _____, more _____
 (*Matthew 23:37, Luke 19:41*)
 - (d) Who are "worthy?" Those who are truly _____
 (*Revelation 3:4, Isaiah 61:10, Galatians 3:27, Revelation 3:5*)

3. _____ **TO THE CHURCH**
 - (a) Be _____ (*Revelation 3:2*)
 - (b) Strengthen the "things that remain" (*vs 2*)
 - (c) Hold fast to _____ (*vs 3*)
 - (d) _____ (*vs 3*)