

**How To Overcome A Dead Faith**  
**#SermonFaith**  
**God's Promises To Overcomers - Part 5**  
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**The Church In Sardis - Revelation 3:1-6**

**Revelation 3:1** To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. (NIV)

**Six Ways To Revive My Faith**

**1. I MUST** \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 3:2a** Wake up!... (NIV)

**Romans 13:11-14** But make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God. <sup>12</sup> The night is about over, dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing! God is putting the finishing touches on the salvation work he began when we first believed. <sup>13</sup> We can't afford to waste a minute, must not squander these precious daylight hours... <sup>14</sup> Get out of bed and get dressed! Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about! (MSG)

**2. I MUST** \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 3:2b** ...Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God. (NIV)

**1 Corinthians 15:58a** So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable...(NLT)

**3. I MUST** \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 3:3a** Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard... (NIV)

**Matthew 4:4** Jesus answered, "The scripture says, 'Human beings cannot live on bread alone, they need every word that God speaks.'" (TEV)

**4. I MUST** \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 3:3b** ...obey it... (NIV)

**James 1:22** Do not deceive yourselves by just listening to his word; instead, put it into practice. (TEV)

**John 13:17** Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. (NIV)

## 5. I MUST \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 3:3d** ...and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. (NIV)

**Lamentations 3:40** ...let us test and examine our ways. Let us turn again in repentance to the LORD. (NLT)

**Hebrews 10:30-31** ...We know that the Scriptures say, "The Lord will judge his people." <sup>31</sup> It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God! (CEV)

## 6. I MUST \_\_\_\_\_

**Revelation 3:4-6** Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. <sup>5</sup> He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. <sup>6</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. (NIV)

**Hebrews 6:18** God cannot tell lies! And so his promises and vows are two things that can never be changed. We have run to God for safety. Now his promises greatly encourage us to take hold of the hope that is right in front of us. (CEV)