Outline for Sunday, April 7, 2024

**SERIES: A ‘PULSE CHECK’ ON THE CHURCH!**

**“Sardis: A ‘Sick’ Church”**

**Revelation 3:1-6**

**BIG IDEA:** In the 21st Century, the evangelical church finds itself in an interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**Signs of deadness in the local Church** (*Schaller, Gilkey, Rainer*)

1. Lack of outreach and a total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on member-oriented ministries.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emphasis on the past.

3. Wide-spread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God.

4. Lack of the holy presence of God in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. A love for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, rather than a love for Christ.

6. A rigid inflexibility and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to change.

7. A lack of personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and intentional missionary strategy.

**What Christ Finds When Taking the Pulse of a Dead Church…**

**I. CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GUILT IN THE CHURCH. Revelation 3:1**

A. Their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is flawless. (3:1)

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is found to be wanting. (3:1)

C. Sin is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem (3:4)

**II.** **CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GUIDELINES FOR THE CHURCH. Revelation 3:2-3**

A. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Call. (3:2)

B. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ New Focus. (3:2)

C. Remember Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:3)

D. Obey the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:3)

E. Repent of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity (3:3)

**III. CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GLORY TO THE CONQUERORS Revelation 3:5**

A. There is going to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (3:4-5)

B. There is going to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (3:5)

C. There is going to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (3:5-6)

**LIVING IT OUT…We all need to take our spiritual pulse!**

* ***Reputation without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a sign of spiritual deadness.***
* ***Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not an option.***
* ***Time is short…God is looking for 100 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!***