

**A Must Read! series**  
**Chapter Five: Sleepwalking**  
**Message Text:** Revelation 3:1-6  
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Background:

The City

The Church

A Wax Museum

Clean Clothes, Confirmed Reservation, and an Inside

Reference

*Go Deeper:*

- 1) Have you ever been in a church you would consider dying or dead? What was it like?
- 2) Have you ever been in a church that you would consider alive? What was it like?
- 3) What do you think were the differences between the two?
- 4) According to Revelation 3:1-6 what are some things that cause churches to die?
- 5) Read 1 Peter 5:8. With that in mind why is it so important for us to be watchful and not just have a nonchalant attitude about our faith?
- 6) What is the reason the church exists? What responsibility has God given us?
- 7) Do you get excited when you hear the statement we don't exist for ourselves or do you get uncomfortable? Explain.
- 8) As a missionary to this area what would you say is the language of the culture that we must choose to communicate through?
- 9) Do you struggle to view yourself as a missionary right here in Dayton? Explain.
- 10) Which way do you view the risk of keeping watch and being faithful a risk of losing the comfortable, the familiar, the easy or a risk of not fulfilling the mission of reaching those God has called us to give our lives for? Explain.

*Next Steps:*

- I have been Christianizing my life refusing to give up that which is killing me spiritually. This week I will make the radical step and allow God by His grace to remove it from my life and become a fully alive follower of Jesus Christ.
- I realize I have settled in my Christian life and have hit a place in which I am comfortable and coasting. This week I will wake-up and be faithful to God's call to reach those who are lost without him by sharing my faith with at least one other person.
- Write in your own: \_\_\_\_\_