

# Sermon Notes

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## SARDIS, PHILADELPHIA & LAODICEA REVELATION 3

What matters to Jesus is not a church's outer \_\_\_\_\_ but its inner \_\_\_\_\_.

- Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ —following Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ , whole-life commitment (vv. 1-2).
- Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ —wealth is no substitute for \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17).
- God delights in doing great things through those who endure with \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-9, 1 Corinthians 16:9, Isaiah 45:14).

### Discussion Questions

1. How would you explain the dangers of complacency and self-sufficiency? How do they distract the church from its mission?
2. How do the visions of Revelation 4-22 point us and call us toward lives of humble faithfulness?

### Worship Songs

- *How Great Thou Art*, Carl Boberg and Stuart K. Hine.
- *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*, traditional gospel hymn.
- *The Wonderful Cross*, Chris Tomlin, J. D. Walt, J. Reeves, L. Mason, and I. Watts.
- *Seek First*, Ben Smith and Jason Upton.