

Too Comfortable

The Sardis church had been lulled to _____
by feeling comfortable in what they were doing.

Sardis had an ample supply of . . .

ROUTINE (activities)

instead of focusing on God's **P**_____.

"I know your **deeds**; you have a reputation of being alive,
but you are dead." Rev. 3:1

RANKING (approval rating)

instead of living with inner **P**_____.

"... for I have found your **deeds** unfinished in the sight of my God."
Rev. 3:2

RESOURCES (affluence & attendance)

instead of depending on God's **P**_____.

"... you will not know at what time I will come to you." Rev. 3:3

Five commands:

Symbols of the Holy Spirit

Wake Up Water
"I will pour out my Spirit -They will spring up like grass..." Is. 44:3-4

Strengthen what Remains Breath
"... Breath into these slain that they may live." Ezek. 37:9

Remember ... *received and heard* Voice
"... The Spirit of Truth ... will guide you ... He will speak..." Jn 16:13

Obey it Fire
"Do not put out the Spirit's fire." 1 Thess. 5:19

Repent Shepherd
"... His Spirit will gather them together ..." Is. 34:16

Seven fold Spirit of God:

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him-- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD-- and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what He sees with His eyes, or decide by what He hears with His ears; Isaiah 11:2-3

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, ... He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Rev. 5:6 & 12

Isaiah 11	Revelation 5	Benefits
Wisdom	Wisdom	Direction
Understanding	Wealth	S_____
Counsel	Strength	I_____
Power	Power	Protection
Knowledge	Glory	Motivation
Fear of the LORD	Honor	S_____
Delight	Praise	C_____

... "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel:
'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,'
says the LORD Almighty. Zechariah 4:6

Optional Reading: Paul's instruction to different churches

Rom. 8 & 12, Gal. 1-4 & 6, Phil. 1-4, Col. 1, 3 & 4