

Avoid Being a Lifeless Church

Getting to Know You:

- Would you rather sleep in or go to bed early?

Going Deeper:

- How can we practically be alert and watching according to the following verses? Matt. 26:38- 41; Romans 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 16:13-14
- What are some of the specific things we should be watching out for and how can we put that into practice in our church? 1 Peter 5:8-9, Acts 20:29-31; Matt. 24:36-44
- Discuss the statement “a church that is truly alive will always be under attack.” What makes this statement true? Where can we expect attacks from? What can be done to protect our church family from attacks?
- Look up the following verses on encouragement. How might we encourage one another especially in strengthening our weak points? 1 Thess. 5:11; Heb. 10:23-25, Eph. 4:29- 32, Gal. 6:1-2, James 5:16
- Pastor Kevin talked about preaching the gospel to ourselves on Sunday. What does this mean? How might we apply that in an everyday situation?
- Make note of the promises for a lifeless church and a church that is alive in Revelation 3:3-6. What stands out about each of the promises to you? Which one do you hold most dear and why?

Taking It Home:

- Strengthen a weak point in your life this week. Pray about it and ask God to reveal weak points in your life and how to overcome them.
- Encourage someone in your church family this week by thanking them, having them over for dinner or out for a coffee to pray with.