

Dear Church | Sardis

### Last Week

Were you able to identify areas in your life that might be impacting your witness of Jesus?

### **Opener**

When you think of the word hypocrite, who or what comes to mind? What's your reason?

### **Questions**

Do you think we to quickly accuse people of hypocrisy when they may have just fallen after struggling to do what's right? Why is it so important to define the difference between these two situations in the public circle?

Can you describe a time when Pride got the best of you? What did it take to fix the situation?

Have you ever faked knowing something or being something and then justified it? When you reflect on it, how did you feel about it?

What exercises can we do to strengthen our faith? What are the rewards of doing so?

# Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to:

Isaiah 42:3 (NLT)

He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle. He will bring justice to all who have been wronged.

Read the verses out loud together,

- Share your observations,
- Discuss Application
- Close in Prayer

# Next Steps:

What is something you can stop pretending and start committing to in order to grow your faith?