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Strengthen What Remains. Wake up!

THE IMAGE OF JESUS

- What does the number seven symbolize? _____
- There is no I _____ in Christ apart from the H _____ S _____. On our own and apart from the Spirit there is ____ life.
- Jesus commissions pastors to preach not _____ words of wisdom, but the very word of God given to us in Christ Jesus. To preach words of life!

WHAT JESUS SEES: THE BAD

What some symptoms of a dead or dying church?

There is no spirit of p _____ in the church. There is no h _____ for God's Word. Messages are about s _____-esteem or self-im _____. People talk about God in general terms but rarely speak of J _____. There is no ou _____ to the community. There is a lack of e _____, or even a desire to share the good news with the community. There is an emphasis on church att _____ rather than di _____.

REPENT OR DIE

- W _____ - ____! One of the hardest parts of being a Christian is to keep Jesus and his teaching in the forefront of our lives.
- St _____ the works of faith and love
- Reme _____ the gospel message
- K _____ his words and teaching
- Re _____ – turn away from all of the things that have kept you from remembering, keeping what Jesus has given us.
- All of the warnings and the call to repentance is done out of _____

WHAT JESUS SEES: THE GOOD

- White is a symbol of holi _____. Je _____ washes us clean.

THE PROMISE

- The three-fold promise speak to our full assur _____ of eternal life with the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

1. Do you have any symptoms of spiritual death?
2. How will you wake-up, strengthen, remember and keep the Lord and His word in the forefront of your life?
3. Will you trust the promises of Jesus?

