# "THE 'LIFELESS' LABEL"

## REVELATION 3:1-3

1. **TWO POSSIBILITIES EXIST AS AN EXPLANATION FOR WHAT THE LORD MEANS WHEN HE DESCRIBES THIS PARTICULAR MINISTRY AS *"DEAD"* (3:1)**
   1. Possibility #1: The Lord Is Addressing Genuine Christians Who Are Spiritually Inactive
   2. Possibility #2: The Lord Is Addressing Mere Professors Who Are In Fact, Still Spiritually Dead
2. **FIVE ADMONITIONS (CORRECTIONS) ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THIS LIFELESS MINISTRY (3:2-3)**
   1. Come To A State Of Alertness (3:2)  
      1. They Need To Honestly Assess Their Condition
      2. They Need To Recognize That Both Lethargy And External Emphases Can Betray Lifelessness
   2. Strengthen The Things That Are On Life Support (3:2)  
      1. If Anything Good Is Going On, Support It
      2. Don't Support The Expulsion Of Those Who Do
   3. Remember The Foundational Principals Of Your Salvation And The Founding Of Your Church (If Applicable) (3:3)
   4. Guard That Which Is So Easily Stolen Away *hold fast* (3:3)  
      1. Resist The Temptation To Cave To Compromise
      2. The Devil Does His Dirtiest Work As An Angel Of Light
   5. Repent (3:3)