

## Week 5: Spiritual Learning Journal

The Letters to Thyatira and Sardis are so different yet it is helpful to compare them and think about how these churches would have heard each other's letters.

Fill in the following chart (or create your own):

	<b>Thyatira</b>	<b>Sardis</b>
<b>Description of Christ</b>	Fire and brass	Seven spirits of God and seen stars
<b>What Jesus speaks well of...</b>	Love, service, faith, patience and works	Being alive but dead
<b>What Jesus is not pleased with</b>	Sexual immortality, eat things to idols, adultery	Being caught up in works and not being obedient to God
<b>What does the Church need to do?</b>	Repent	Repent
<b>What promise is given to the one who overcomes?</b>	Power over the nations	Be clothed in white garments and in the book of life

1. What do you think Thyatira could learn from what Jesus said to Sardis?
  - a. Be watchful and obedient
  - b. Do not get caught up in works
  
2. What do you think Sardis could learn from what Jesus said to Thyatira?
  - a. Stay away from sexual immortality
  - b. Do not idolize things

3. Do you think that the 7 churches benefited from hearing what the Spirit was saying to each of them? Explain your answer.
  - a. Yes, because by following these message we will be robed in white in the sight of the Lord, their names in the book of life and power over nations that try to come against them.