

## GBC Discipleship RESOURCE



# 7 Letters 7 Lessons

## Week Five | The Church at Sardis

*For a brief overview of why (and how) to engage in each of these practices, you can read the [Guideline For Growing](https://www.gymeabaptist.org.au/growing/pages/guideline-for-growing) on our website.*

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## OVERVIEW

- The discipleship lesson given to the church at Sardis is to recognise the times and to do what needs to be done.

## 1. PASSAGES TO MEDITATE ON

The following passages were referred to in the sermon. They all deal with being prepared for the return of Jesus at a time that is unknown. As you read pay attention to this context.

- Revelation 3:1-6
- Matthew 24:42-51
- Matthew 25:1-1-13
- Matthew 25:14-30

- Matthew 25:31-46

## 2. JOURNALING QUESTIONS

Take some time this week to prayerfully reflect on one (or more) of these questions:

- If you knew Jesus was going to return before the end of year what would be the discipleship work you would want to finish?
- What is your level of urgency in discipleship?
- What contributes to a sense of urgency?
- What do you need to “wake up” to in your discipleship?

## 3. PRAYER THEME

This week pray for a clearer sense of urgency as a follower of Jesus; not an anxious urgency (how we often feel when something is urgent) but for the clarity that comes from urgency.

## 4. CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Prayerfully make a discipleship “to do list” and prioritise what you feel the Spirit is inviting you to focus on first.

## 5. A TEXT TO INTERNALISE

Matthew 24:42-44