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 Weekly Sermon/Small Group Series  
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Small Group Leaders Guide

**A New Year a New You:**  
 A New Pathway for Personal Revival Rev. 3:1-6  
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Time		Questions	Answers
10	<b>Hook</b>	<i>Use this question to engage group members in conversation with an introduction question that helps them get to know each other better.</i>	
	1	If you were a personal “spiritual” trainer what would the perfect daily workout look like for you?	<b>Open Answer.</b>
10	<b>Book</b>	<i>Use these questions to set the tone for the study and give group members a background in the text you will be studying.</i>	
	2	Read Gal. 5:16-26. What is the list in v. 22 known as? Having these “fruits” in our lives is an indication of what? How can measuring the “fruits of the spirit” in our lives be a way of taking our spiritual pulse?	<b>The fruits of the Spirit. That the Holy Spirit is in us and is active and our relationship with Jesus is growing. To the degree that the fruits are coming alive in us and we are growing in them and they are becoming more and more our nature as opposed to the “fruits” of living by the law. (see v. 19-21)</b>

25	<b>Look</b>	<i>Use these questions as entry points into the passage of scripture.</i>	
	3	<p>Jesus says to the church of Sardis “I know your deeds, you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.” What would that look like today in church? What would it look like in our church or in our life personally?</p>	<p><b>A church that looks alive on the outside but is dead on the inside could be big, relying on traditions, having the “right” kind of people coming and have many “programs”. In our church it might look like us being more concerned with keeping the traditions than “giving grace” and are we seeing the fruits of the law/sinful nature more on display than the fruits of the Spirit. Open.</b></p>
	4	<p>What does Jesus says in Rev. 3:2 to remedy the deadness? What does that look like? How can we become more fruitful?</p>	<p><b>Wake up! And strengthen what remains!</b></p>
	5	<p>What does that look like?</p>	<p><b>Open. (Gal 5:22)</b></p>
	6	<p>How can we become more fruitful?</p>	<p><b>Daily devotional/worship time with Jesus. Scripture memory. Prayer for each other to be more fruitful. Small group involvement. Praying for and sharing Jesus with friends who don’t know Him.</b></p>
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15	<b><u>Took</u></b>	Use these questions to help the group take the meaning and apply it to their lives in tangible ways. Applications can be cognitive (change my thinking), behavioral (change my actions), or emotional (change my feelings). Be sure to turn these applications into prayer requests for the upcoming week as you close the study.	
	9	Which of the fruits of the Spirit would make the most difference in your life if it grew in you and why?	<b>Open.</b>
	10	What steps are you going to take this week to insure that you know that you are awake and strengthening your walk with Jesus?	<b>Open.</b>
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**Pray**

Pray for your small group to wake up and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in us and with us!  
Pray for the action steps we take this week for us to be overcomers (Rev. 3:5) and experience revival in our lives, groups and church!