

“Lord, by this  
time there is a  
stench”

*John 11:39*





# Spiritual Death: Things to Remember



# HIGHLIGHTS

1. The gradual slope
2. You have a name!
3. Flirting with the Magnet!
4. The Darkness of the Grave
5. The Hope





# I. THE GRADUAL SLOPE <sup>(1)</sup>

1. The unprotected senses
2. The compromised and surrendered thoughts and fantasies
3. The captured feelings
4. The breaking of the will for the first time





# I. THE GRADUAL SLOPE <sup>(2)</sup>

- 5. The tolerance
- 6. The Stench (Addiction - Captivity)





## II. YOU HAVE A NAME <sup>(1)</sup>

- The message to the angel of Sardis:  
“I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead” *Revelation 3:2*





## II. YOU HAVE A NAME (2)

- The process of numbing the conscience:
  - ✓ Serving while addicted to sin with no true repentance – Churchgoer (no struggle)!
  - ✓ Everyone is doing it!
  - ✓ I can stop anytime!
  - ✓ No harm... Just friends!
  - ✓ Trying to stop an end while walking the same steps!





# III. FLIRTING WITH THE MAGNET

1. Just one time!
2. Watching or listening to inappropriate shows!
3. Dressing immodestly!
4. Being present in wrong places!
5. Associating with bad influencers!
6. Boyfriend – Girlfriend (no touching – reading the Bible)!!
7. Violating the boundaries (staying friends – promised each other)!!!





## IV. THE DARKNESS OF THE GRAVE

- Grumbling against the house of the Father
- Isolation – Wasting life
- The Double Life – Focusing on not getting caught
- Focusing on the image rather than the essence





## V. THE HOPE

- The visit of grace
- Someone to move the stone –  
I will rise and go to my father!
- The Power of the Resurrected  
Savior
- “Loose him, and let him go.”

*John 11:44*

