

## **What Wrong In Our Churches? Dead or Alive Pr 29:18**

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Devil on offensive and is attacking Christians, Ministries and Churches

**Unresponsiveness: Dying when**, Church loses its response to the altar

- More concerned about activities than the Great Commission
- Churches have more to offer when the congregation is alive,
- Need to receive Word and Holy Spirit not push back or resist
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**Apnea: "without breath"** Ps 150:6

- No breath = no praising: Praising the Lord **is imperative** to life of church
- No worship = death. We **must praise** and worship the Lord

**Absence of pulse:** heart isn't working , Church is only as strong as its leaders

- Sad when pastors and congregations have no heart
- When leaders are revived = church revived

**Bilaterally fixed and dilated pupils "Not responding to light"** I Jhn 1:7

- When fail to worship with others, death is approaching
- Be where God wants you to serve

**Rigor Mortis: is hardening body after death, sets in after 8 hours**

- After 12 hours the body becomes limp and weak:
- When a church is dying members become hard hearted then weak and frail
  - Only takes 1 person becoming hardhearted to affect an entire church
- Rather than hardening our hearts we need to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit

**Presences of Venous Pooling: Pooling mean blood is not moving** Heb 9:12

Many denominations/church are divided over divinity of the blood of Jesus The Blood is the only remedy for pardon and remission of sins

**Damage to the Body that is Incompatible with Life**

- Churches and People can suffer injuries so severe that recovery seems impossible
- We must learn to follow God's example of forgive and forget

**DNR Do not resuscitate:** Sometimes people do not wish to be revived

- Check your spiritual condition and if dying/need do something about it
- **Are we DEAD or ALIVE? We must have a Vision!**