



Dear Church - A SERMON SERIES FROM REVELATION 2 & 3

Laodicea – The Lukewarm Church

Read the Word

Revelation 3:14-22

Study the Word

1. How does Jesus introduce Himself, and what do the three statements that Jesus mentions in Revelation 3:14 represent?
2. The metaphoric language of cold, hot, and lukewarm is borrowed from Laodicea's regional water sources. What does it mean when Jesus identifies the church at Laodicea as lukewarm?
3. Jesus uses metaphors and words pictures in Revelation 3:17 to describe the desperate situation of the Laodicean church. The city was wealthy and self-sufficient, much like we are. Using the word pictures in 3:17, what does it mean for the church or Christian to be poor, blind and naked.
4. What are the three practical solutions that Jesus presents to the church at Laodicea in Revelation 3:18 to get back on track?
5. What is the reason Jesus is knocking on the door of these eight churches in Revelation? What does he want from the church?

Share the Word

1. How would you define a lukewarm Christian? What are the symptoms of a lukewarm Christian? In what areas of your life do you need to resist being lukewarm?
2. Laodicea was a wealthy and influential community. What is the danger of wealth and affluence? Wealth is neutral, so what causes wealth to go wild? Read I Timothy 6:17-19
3. In the sermon it was brought up that "blessing blinds." What does it mean? Are you experiencing "blessing blindness?"
4. What does Jesus advise the church to buy from him in Revelation 3:18? What significance does it have in relation to the church at Laodicea, and to us as a church?
5. Jesus calls the church to repent. What does it mean to repent? And why is it important in our relationship with Jesus?

Pray the Word

Guard my actions and attitudes

Forgive me for being lukewarm

Help me to hear what the Spirit is saying to me