

The Letter to Laodicea: The Lukewarm Church Revelation 3:14-22

The Four "W's of Laodicea _____

Revelation 3:14 The Amen. The True Witness. The Ruler of Creation. These are all major themes in John's Gospel. The ruler of God's creation of which Jesus created, not just a part of.

Revelation 3:15-16 I know your deeds, He sees. He knows.

Now for the second time, the first in the letter to the church of Sardis, there is no commendation.

Three Categories of Our Relationship with Jesus - Hot, Cold, or Lukewarm

Hot - Hot means you're _____ in your _____ with _____. 2 Thessalonians 1:3

Cold - Cold are those who don't know God yet. _____ relationship with God yet.
John 7:28-29

Lukewarm - Lukewarm are those of us who are _____.

Drifting from our relationship with God. Hebrews 2:1

Great relationships never happen by accident and that includes our relationship with Jesus.

Bold Next Step: This week I will determine if I am Hot, Cold, or Lukewarm in my relationship with Jesus? What will I do to make my passion for Jesus hot again?

_____ **-Deception!** Revelations 3:17

Buy Three Things Revelation 3:18

True Love

Revelation 3:19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. / Hebrews 12:7-11

Jesus is _____ At Your _____ Revelation 3:20

To The Victorious Revelation 3:21-22 / Ephesians 2:6-7

Bold Next Step: This week I will consider if the door to my heart is closed or open to Jesus. And if open, how open is it to every area of my heart?

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. Jesus introduced himself as the _____ (Read 2 Corinthians 1:20), the faithful and true _____ (Read John 12:49-50; John 14:6), and the _____ of _____ (Read John 1:1-2; Hebrews 1:1-2).
2. What are the three relationship temperatures with Jesus? Explain each. Where are you now? A year ago?
3. How do you keep your relationship with Jesus "HOT"? What are the symptoms of your heart cooling down?
4. What type of deception did the Laodiceans find themselves in? (Revelation 3:17) Why is that so bad? Do believers in our day and time tend to fall into this trap?
5. What three things did Jesus encourage the church to buy and why? (Revelation 3:18)
6. True love does what? (Revelation 3:19) How many of you have experienced this? Care to share?
7. Who is always knocking at the door of your heart? What does that mean to the lost and saved? Can we open certain areas of our heart to Jesus, but not all the areas? Explain and give examples.
8. Looking back over all Se7en Letters to the Churches, what do you feel like Jesus is saying to you personally? Would his letter to you commend, rebuke, encourage, correct etc.? How have you changed in this series?

Answers: Wealth – Wellness – Wool – Water / growing – relationship – God / No – personal / drifting / Self / Knocking – Door