

Dear Church,

Laodicea: Lukewarm and Lovin' It!

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: The Church is the point. God rules in relation to His people, as the Church is the centerpiece of what God is doing in our world. In these pivotal times, it is imperative that God's People understand what Jesus is saying, and relentlessly pursue a life of joyful obedience. Dear Church, Jesus is speaking.

The Church is the Point

Jesus is speaking to His Church Are we listening? Will we obey?

Revelation 3:14-22 (ESV)

A church in union with Jesus becomes a place of both Healing and Hope.

Two major issues with the Church in Laodicea:

- **They are Self – Reliant.**
- **They are Self – Deceived.**

Your constant dependence on God should be your greatest strength.

Devotion to Jesus is the place where the human heart is most satisfied.

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) How are you doing at cultivating a relationship with Jesus where you can hear Him and obey Him?
- 3) Why do you think Jesus is so passionate about His Church being a place of both Healing and Hope? Do you believe He wants your life to be this as well? Explain.
- 4) Have you ever had a season where you struggled with being too self-sufficient and proud? What happened, and how were you awakened from that place?
- 5) How are you doing at cultivating a continual reliance on God? How do you measure this?