

# Message Based Questions 1/10/21

## Rev. 3:14-22 ~ “Having Hope when all seems lost”

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**Icebreaker: What is your favorite hot drink? Favorite cold drink? Lukewarm beverage?**

**To Discuss:**

1. What stands out to you in the descriptions of Jesus in verse 14?
2. What assessment did Jesus give to the church at Laodicea and what was His reaction?
3. Compare what the Laodiceans said about themselves to what Jesus said about them. What self-deception led to their being lukewarm? Why would God reprimand a church that was neither hot nor cold.
4. How might a person know they are self-deceived or spiritually blind? What dark areas of anger, greed, jealousy, fear, self-sufficiency or complacency are hindering your life? Will you offer these to the Lord in repentance?
5. How are righteous rebuke and discipline an expression of love and what response does the Lord invite from those He disciplines? (see Deuteronomy 8:5; Proverbs 3:12; 1 Corinthians 11:32; Hebrews 12:4-11.)
  - a. What do you learn about Jesus in these verses?
  - b. If you are undergoing discipline, how does this help you respond rightly to it?
6. Verse 20 is frequently memorized and used in evangelism. To whom is Jesus speaking in this verse? How does it fit in with the rest of the letter? See John 14:23.
7. What have you learned about God and yourself in this passage? How may your group pray for you to make these truths a part of your life?