



# Zestos!

Home group discussion guide for [sermon](#) preached at CCK on 01/23/2022

## MAIN PASSAGE

Revelation 3:14-22

## SERMON THEMES

- 1) Destination: Laodicea
- 2) Revelation: Jesus (The Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the Creation of God)
- 3) Rebuke: Because they are lukewarm the Lord wants to vomit them out of His mouth. They are not aware of their spiritual condition.
- 4) Exhortation: Their spiritual poverty, nakedness, and blindness needs to be covered by the provision and power of Jesus
- 5) Promise: He stands at the door and knocks.

## CROSS REFERENCES

John 14:1-3; John 1:1-3; John 17:5; Colossians 1:16-17; Romans 12:11; Matthew 24:12; 1 Peter 1:6-7; Matthew 22:9-12; Revelation 7:13-14; James 1:21-25; Hebrews 12:6-11; John 14:23

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) How does Jesus reveal Himself in this letter in verse 1? How do these qualities of Jesus affect you and your relationship to Him?
- 2) What does He mean that they are lukewarm and neither cold nor hot? Why would He prefer them to be cold or hot rather than lukewarm?
- 3) Read Romans 12:9-13. In verse 11 “fervent in spirit” can also be translated “zesty” or “hot” in spirit. How can we continue to “stoke the fire” of our faith?

- 4) How can we discern if we are lukewarm or our faith is cooling?
- 5) In verses 18-19 He gives His exhortation. Where could they turn to for their spiritual poverty, nakedness, and blindness?
- 6) How does the imagery of Jesus in verse 20 personally impact you?

## FOR REFLECTION

Are there areas of self-sufficiency in your life where you have grown lukewarm and left Jesus standing at the door knocking? What keeps you from completely surrendering and depending on Him? Pray that God would reveal these areas to you, and invite Him to enrich, clothe, and give you spiritual vision. He wants an intimate relationship with you!