



The Cure for Lukewarm Faith

July 2, 2023

Revelation 3:14-22

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Revelation 3:14-22*

1. Icebreaker: What food or drink makes you gag? (Light-hearted question!)
2. Icebreaker: What are you known for? List 3-5 qualities that come to mind first that describe you.
3. From what you read in Revelation 3:14-22, how does the church at Laodicea see themselves compared to how Jesus views them? (Refer to specific verses from the passage in your response.) What stands out about this?
4. What is lukewarm faith, and how does Jesus respond to it? (See esp. Revelation 3:15-17.)
5. Three "symptoms of self-sufficiency" were mentioned in the sermon, and are listed below. Briefly summarize what each one means, and how it can indicate a reliance on self (to the exclusion of relying on God).
 - Individualism
 - Workaholism
 - Prayerlessness
6. Are there other symptoms of self-sufficiency you would add? What else would you list?
7. Practically speaking, how can you remind yourself of your ongoing need for Jesus and depend on Him?
8. Read Revelation 3:18-22 again. What do you learn here about what faith in Jesus offers?
9. Still focusing on Revelation 3:18-22, what does faith in Jesus require of us? In other words, how do we receive Jesus' offer?
10. What other questions or comments do you have about this passage that haven't yet come up and that you'd like to discuss?
11. What is your biggest take-away from what you've discussed so far? What practical step will you take to apply what you've seen in God's Word?
12. This sermon concluded Brookside's 7-part series on Revelation 2-3 ("What Jesus Says to the Church"). Briefly review what you've learned and key take-aways. Have everyone share "one big thing" they're leaving with from this series.
13. Are there ways this series has taken root in your life? How are you different today than you were 9 weeks ago, because of the truth in Revelation 2-3?
14. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?