

Yours Truly, Jesus: Week 8, The Church in Laodicea Scott Merriner, February 21, 2021 Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to read Revelation 3:14-22.

- 1. How is Christ portrayed/described in this passage?
- 2. How is the church in Laodicea portrayed/described in this passage?
- 3. What prescription or "action step" is given to this church?
- 4. What will be the result of obedience?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 5. Jesus describes the Laodician Christians as useless, like lukewarm water is useless. What does it mean to be spiritual useful?
- 6. Jesus makes clear that worldly wealth was undermining the church's spiritual vitality. How does wealth/prosperity threaten our spiritual usefulness? How at risk are you?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **