

3. Open the door to Jesus and Full Fellowship with Him.

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. 20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. 21 To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
Revelation 3:19-22

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
John 15:5-8

Half-hearted (Partially Committed) or Sold Out to Jesus? What is it for you?

Lukewarm Is Disgusting!

Revelation 3:14-22

A. Notice The Parties Involved With This Letter.

1. The recipients are the church in Laodicea, a city that was Prominent and very Rich.

2. The sender is Jesus, the one who is Faithful and True.
To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation.

Revelation 3:14

3. The message is one of Disgust.

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm-- neither hot nor cold-- I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

Revelation 3:15-16

B. Hear The Challenge Jesus Gives.

1. Recognize your True Condition.

You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

Revelation 3:17

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

2. Repent and Run to Jesus for True Riches.

I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

Revelation 3:18

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

John 5:24

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1John 5:11-13

Faith@Home

Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

Day One

Read Revelation 3:14-22

1. How does Jesus describe Himself as the author of this letter (verse 14)? What is the significance of these titles?
2. What does “lukewarm” look like? In other words if a person is lukewarm toward Jesus, what would be the evidence of that in his/her life?
3. Why is lukewarm so disgusting to Jesus?

Day Two

Read Revelation 3:14-22

1. How did these people see themselves (verse 17)?
2. What was their true condition?
3. Why is it so easy for us to deceive ourselves regarding where we're really at with GOD? Do you do that?
4. What does Jesus offer to us (verses 18 –20)?
Are you taking Him up on His offers?

Day Three

Read 1 John 1:1-10

1. What does GOD offer to us (verses 1-4)?
2. How could we miss out on this (verses 5-8)?
3. What do we need to do to be honest with GOD and fully enjoy the benefits of salvation in Jesus (verses 9-10)?

Day Four

Read John 15:1-8

1. What is Jesus' message to us through the analogy of the vine and the branches?
2. How do you remain vitally connected to Jesus, like a branch connected to the vine?
3. What is the Father's goal for you (verse 8)? How is that being demonstrated in your life?

Day Five

Read Psalm 25

1. What is the testimony of the person who wrote this Psalm?
2. What are some of the promises for us to claim?
3. What verse is especially helpful for you
4. Pray for our worship gathering this Sunday.