

The Church in Laodicea

Revelation 3:14-22

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Series: Revelation Series

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

I love it when things end on a high note. There is just something so beautiful when things end well and with great fanfare. Unfortunately, that is not the case with Jesus' seven letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2-3. After the great excitement of the church in Philadelphia, these letters end with a scathing challenge to the church in Laodicea. This church is struggling in a big way, although you might not know it from the outside. Their biggest issue was the fact that they were spiritually lukewarm. Prepare to be challenged as we close out this powerful section in the Book of Revelation

REALIZE

1. Don't make Jesus sick

- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What is the temperature of my spiritual life?

2. Receive the rebuke

- **Scripture Reference:** Proverbs 3:11-12, Hebrews 12:11
- **Questions for Reflection:**
 - How can I better handle the challenges that I receive from God and other godly people?

3. Open the door & overcome

- **Questions for reflection**
 - Where is Jesus knocking on my heart?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?