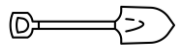


**Revelation 3:14-22 • LUKEWARM**



**DWELL** Listen and follow along as we read the passage together, taking note of repeated words. Briefly share initial observations and/or questions with your group.



**DIG** Briefly summarize for each category, using the chart below.

Passage	To angel of the church in:	Description of Jesus	What Jesus knows - Commendation	What Jesus knows - Accusation	Exhortation/Warning	Call to listen? Y/N	Promise to the faithful
3:14-22							

1. Look at your completed chart of the above observations for all the Revelation letters. What is one key difference you notice between the letter to Laodicea and the first six?
2. What do we know about Laodicea from Paul's letter to the church in Colossae? (Refer to the Colossians passages on the back.)
3. Consider Isaiah 55:1-2 and Rev 3:17-20. Since we cannot earn salvation, what must the Laodicean church hand over to Jesus in order to "buy" the riches, white clothing and sight that He offers?
4. While Jesus doesn't have anything positive to say about the state of the Laodicean church, what good thing does He have to say to them? See v.19. Discuss what this means for the Laodiceans and for anyone who grows self-focused and lukewarm toward Jesus?
5. As you reflect on this passage, what are you learning about God (Father/Son/Spirit) that is encouraging, comforting and/or challenging to you?



**DEEPEN**

6. In what ways are/have you been living in a posture of self-sufficiency, denying a need for God, and/or dismissing God's provision in your success/life?
7. In what ways might you be living a lukewarm faith and/or relationship with Jesus? What might it look like for you to grow warmer/cooler (useful) in your life with Him?
8. What would it look like in your own life and faith to open the door to Jesus, inviting Him into your life in more meaningful way?
9. Jesus offers us white garments (righteousness from His sinlessness). How do we try to pretty them up with things like the cheap purple dye of Laodicea?

**Colossians 2:1, 4:12-16 CSB.** I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. / Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea.

**Isaiah 55:1-2 NIV.** "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

**Matthew 15:14 CJB.** Let them be. They are blind guides. When a blind man guides another blind man, both will fall in a pit."