

Church of Laodicea
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Revelation 3:14-22 (Page # 951 in the pew Bibles)

1. The Church's Issues

- a. Like _____ Water vv. 15-16
 - i. Not a Spiritual _____ Issue
 - ii. Cultural _____
 - iii. Lost _____
- b. _____ through Wealth vv. 17-18
 - i. _____ & _____ City
 - ii. _____ of their Self-Sufficiency

2. Christ's Response

- a. _____ & _____ Who He Loves

Our Response-

- b. _____ at the Door

Our Response-

- c. _____ the Victory

Our Response-

Do You Have Ears to hear?

Study Questions

Summer 2017: Week 10 of 10

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

This week we learned that Jesus disciplines and corrects who he loves. Discipline does not seem to be a strength of the current North American culture. Read the following passages of Scripture: Psalm 94:12, Job 5:17, 1 Corinthians 11:32, and Hebrews 12:7-8. What do we learn about discipline that is counter cultural, if anything?

Looking into Others:

Christ stands at the door and knocks. If we hear him knocking and invite Him in, we will share a meal together as friends. Circle below what you feel this meal represents.

1. Our acceptance of Christ in our lives.
2. Spiritual food for growth and maturity.
3. Being a disciple who makes more disciples.
4. Having more opportunities to eat.
5. The true relationship Christ want's to have with us.
6. We are special to Christ.
7. We are to only eat with other followers of Christ.
8. Peace for my life.

When I go out to eat I like the following qualities from the dining establishment:

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(Continued Questions)

Look up the word indifferent in the dictionary. Write what it means below. Then describe how a church that is indifferent might act as you consider the word definition.

True or False: A church that is labeled as indifferent, is in a difficult place in regard to changing course.

What advice would you give church leaders of an indifferent church?

Looking Out to Others:

The characteristics of the church of Laodicea was that they were like bad water, and they were naked and blind. Matthew 25:36-40 discusses the obligations of disciples to provide water and clothing, and aide healing to the destitute. How can you group plan to do something for the destitute in the near future?

This is the last week of our groups for the summer. Does anything need to be done for your group project?

Looking into Myself (Private):

Pray about this Scripture in your life: Revelations 3:19, "I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference."