

# **Revelation 3:14-20**

## **The Church of Laodicea**

### **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Considering Jesus' description of Himself in verse 14, what do you think He is communicating about Himself to the church?
2. Verses 15 and 16 are familiar verses. What does "lukewarmness" signify? What word could you replace it with? It's been said that, "Satan will have us any way he can get us, but he prizes a lukewarm religionist far above a cold hearted sinner." Why is that? What can we do to prevent lukewarmness in our church today?
3. Jesus quoted the church of Laodicea as saying, "I am rich and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing." What does this statement tell you about the church? How did Jesus describe their spiritual condition? What's the root problem in the church?
4. Jesus tells the Laodiceans to buy gold, white garments and eye ointment from him. What is the significance of each of these in the treatment of their spiritual condition?
5. Jesus' invitation for the church to respond reveals much about Jesus' character. What can you discern about Jesus from verses 20 and 21?
6. The church at Laodicea was unaware of its true state of being. What kept it, and what keeps us, unaware of its own shortcomings and needs?