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**Laodicea: The Lukewarm Church**

Revelation 3:14-22

**Key Truth:** Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can happen to any of us when we make daily decisions without acknowledging Jesus Christ as Lord.

**The City Of Laodicea:**

1. They were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wealthy.

2. They took pride in being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. They had produced great medical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. They had a horrible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supply.

**The Spiritual Character Of The Church:**

1. Self-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 A. By their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 18:11

 B. By their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Deuteronomy 8:10-18

2. Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 A. They valued their wealth and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over Jesus.

 B. They relied upon their physical resources rather than the

 Spirit’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Their lukewarm attitude made Jesus want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**How To Cure Lukewarm Christianity:**

1. Take a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 2 Corinthians 13:5

 A. Have you lost your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the things of Jesus Christ?

 B. Are you just going through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of churchianity?

 C. Do you have passion to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gospel with others.

2. Be honest about your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ condition. James 1:19-25

3. Stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ. Proverbs 16:18

4. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the conviction of Jesus Christ. Hebrews 3:7-15

5. Open the door of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fellowship

 with Jesus. Revelation 3:20, Proverbs 16:1-3

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank Jesus Christ for all the blessings He has bestowed upon your life. Ask Jesus to help you assess your true attitude toward worship, His church and renew your heartfelt obedience and love for Him.

**Connection Group Homework:**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

What causes a church to lose its fervor for ministry and outreach? How does such a church affect the surrounding neighborhood? How can we make sure that isn’t happening at our church?

Re-read Revelation 3:14-22. What warnings in this letter do you think could apply to the Church today?

Read Hebrews 10:19-25: What would happen to spiritual apathy if people continually remained aware of God’s greatness? How can we help each other remember we are in God?

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19: Have you seen wealth and success be dangerous for people you know or have crossed paths with? If so, what have you observed of these dangerous blessings?

In Revelation 3:19-22: What is the point of God’s discipline, according to this passage? Read Hebrews 12:5-11 for additional insight.

Describe repentance in your own words. Why is this something God values so highly? What do we communicate to Him when we practice genuine repentance?

Pastor Felton listed five ways to cure lukewarm Christianity. Which of those five do you think you need to apply in your walk with Jesus? What’s a step you can take to start?