# **SERMON NOTES**

**OPEN THE DOOR – CHURCH OF LAODICEA**REVELATION 3:14-22 | DECEMBER 4, 2022
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I. Do not you lukewarm for Jesus. (14-17)	on your wealth, education, or successes. It makes
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II.	the discipline and training of your loving Father.
	Respond as He knocks at your heart's door. (18-20)
111.	Be a conqueror for Jesus, and you will on a ruling throne with Him. (21-22)
	With □IM. (21-22)

# **IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS**

**KEY PASSAGE: REVELATION 3:14-22** 

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? Do not rely on your wealth, education, or successes. It makes you lukewarm for Jesus; Embrace the discipline and training of your loving Father. Respond as He knocks at your heart's door; Be a conqueror for Jesus, and you will sit on a ruling throne with Him.

#### INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1.	Please look over what God says about the church in Laodicea in verses 15-18. Explain why He would be good with them if they were hot or if they were cold, but He would not be good with their lukewarm hearts.
2.	God says in vs. 19 that He reproves and disciplines those He loves. Why would He do this, and what other ways do we sometimes interpret His discipline?
3.	Verse 20 is often misunderstood to be a call to salvation, but it is actually a call to believers. What does it mean for a believer to open the door to Jesus?
4.	Please compare vs. 20 with Revelation 4:1. What does this tell you about the heart of God toward us?
5.	How did Jesus describe Himself at the start of the letter to this week's church? How is His description connected to the main purpose of this week's letter?
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6. Please go back and look at each description Jesus gives of Himself to the different churches, and share what encourages you to worship Him.
a. Revelation 2:1
b. Revelation 2:8
c. Revelation 2:12
d. Revelation 2:18
e. Revelation 3:1
f. Revelation 3:7
g. Revelation 3:14

### **CHALLENGE THE WILL**

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

### **WEEKLY READING PLAN**

Monday, December 5 // Colossians 2:1-15 Stay True to the Lord

Tuesday, December 6 // Philippians 1:1-11
May Your Love Abound More and More

Wednesday, December 7 // Proverbs 30:1-9 Take Refuge in Him Alone

Thursday, December 8 // Isaiah 55

Friday, December 9 // Matthew 1:18-25