

FULL SEND

A Church That Selflessly Extends Compassion

Revelation 3:14 – 22

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MESSAGE NOTES

To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: — Revelation 3:14a

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. — Revelations 3:14b

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm — neither hot nor cold — I am about to spit you out of My mouth. — Revelation 3:15 – 16

You say, “I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.” But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. — Revelation 3:17

I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. How can we be a church that unconditionally trusts God? — Revelation 3:18

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me. — Revelation 3:19 – 20

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are two things that stuck out to you from the message this weekend in Revelation?
- When you first read Revelation 3:14 – 22, did anything about it strike you as surprising? Explain why.
- In Revelation 3:15 – 16 Jesus rebukes this church for its apathy and complacency.

Where do you see these same attitudes in the church today?

When do you struggle the most with apathy and complacency?

- We see from Revelation 3:17 – 18 that this church is confusing material prosperity and comfort with spiritual health and security. Their self-sufficiency is blinding them to their own spiritual needs.

In what kinds of situations are you tempted to be self-sufficient?

In what ways does self-sufficiency manifest itself?

How can this attitude or mindset blind us to our real needs?

- Have you ever been through a time where you felt like the Lord was disciplining you? (Rev. 3:19) He disciplines because he loves.

How have you experienced God's love through the discipline?

- Although we usually hear Revelation 3:20 as directed toward unbelievers, the context makes it clear that this promise is given to Christians. Why is this an important promise for us as Christians?
- Which part of the message to the church at Laodicea has God used to speak to you?