



*Session 10 — The Church at Laodicea [Revelation 3:14-22]
— March 21, 2021*

- I. When we become spiritually **lukewarm** and **useless**, we literally make God want to **vomit!**
- II. The **desire** to get **rich** plunges us into **ruin** and **blinds** us of our **need** for God!
- III. Total **commitment** to follow Christ – though **costly** – will always leave us completely **satisfied** in the end.
- IV. Only two things in this world last **forever** – the **Word** of **God** and the **souls** of **men**.
- V. God **disciplines** those whom He **loves** as a **father** disciplines his **son**.
- VI. Those who are **wise** will stay **awake** and be **ready** for the Lord when He **returns**.
- VII. The prosperity gospel **perverts** the Word of God, **appeals** to the carnal nature of man, and **denies** the cost of discipleship.
- VIII. Those who overcome in Christ forever will **reign** with Him have a place at the **table** of the **King**.

Personal Application

- ➔ Abide in Christ — your Source or life — and remain useful.
- ➔ Count the cost to follow Christ and believe He is worth it!
- ➔ Store your treasures in heaven by investing in eternal things.



Small Group Listening Guide — March 28, 2021

Read Revelation 3:14-22 Out Loud

1. What does it mean that Jesus would rather us be either cold or hot?
2. How do we become spiritually lukewarm and how does it make God feel?
3. What was the primary problem for the church in Laodicea?
4. Why is material prosperity such a snare in a believer's life?
5. How do we store treasure in heaven and what are the only true eternal investments in this life?
6. How can we know we belong to God as a true son or daughter? Share a time when God disciplined you?
7. What is Jesus communicating to us in Revelation 3:20 and what is the immediate and ultimate application?
8. What promise does Christ give to the overcomer?