

GROWTH GROUPS QUESTIONS

Revelation 3:14-22

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

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INTO THE WORD

What several things does Jesus emphasize about himself in verse 14? How are each important in your confidence of Jesus' love?

Consider verses 15 and 16. When do you want a hot drink? When do you want a cold drink (see Matthew 10:42 where the same word is used)? Paraphrase the meaning of Jesus' statement here.

Consider all of verses 15 to 20 together. What is the central problem of this church?

No church is perfect. It's made up of sinful believers. Where do you see lukewarmness showing itself inside of Salem? How will this change? How can you be part of the change?

INTO MY LIFE

The church in Laodicea received no praise from Jesus. Many of the other churches in Revelation 1-3 were praised. If Jesus was writing a letter to Salem Lutheran Church, what would he recognize as the strengths of our congregation?

Jesus confronts the believers in Laodicea about not being hot or even cold in their actions. In the past month, identify a time where you showed your faith in action. Being honest, identify a time when you were lazy spiritually?

Read verse 19. How does this verse give you peaceful comfort about being confronted by Jesus for your failures?

Read verse 21. What are you looking forward to about heaven?

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