

**Sermon Discussion Questions: The Seven and Us | Laodicea**  
**March 7-8, 2020 Compelled Church, Nate Elarton**

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For continued private, family, and group study and reflection

1. Revelation 3.14-22

What jumped out at you during the service? In these verses?

2. Jesus is the True Witness. Read Hebrews 1.1-2. How has God spoken to us differently now than in the Old Testament? What should we be “hearing”?

3. Read Revelation 3.15-16 again. Talk about the conclusion Jesus has come to? Is he talking about them personally, their church, or their deed/works?

4. Why is it so bad to be luke-warm that Jesus would be so hard on them? What does a luke-warm Christian life-style produce?

5. Why is 3.17 such a moving declaration on them? Can we become the same? How does this happen to us? Can people tell? What is the result of a live like this?

6. Jesus gives us some good advice.

Talk about the advice he gives in 3.18. Someone read Proverbs 12.15 also. What are they symbols and what do they mean in this verse?

7. Read Revelation 3.19-20. How can we see the love of Christ in this? How does the Lord discipline/correct/teach us so we stay “hot” toward him.

8. Revelation 3.20. Is this for believer’s or unbelievers?

9. What does Revelation 3.20 say to you today?

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About Laodicea

**Revelation 3.14-22**

**Who Jesus is**

**1. The Amen** “Let it be so” “This is true” Jesus is THE affirmation

**2. Faithful-** Faithful, reliable, and he is the affirmation of every promises. In Him is the amen!

**3. True Witness** – He is the Testimony of the Father. Je

*“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.”* (Hebrews 1:1–2, NIV)

**4. Ruler of Creation – Col. 1.15-17**

**What Jesus Says**

**1. Their deeds are “Luke –Warm”**

**2. They were not desperate and needy.**

*“Because you say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,” and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,”* (Revelation 3:17, NASB95)

**Jesus Respond to their spiritual state**

*“I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.”* (Revelation 3:18, NASB95)

Jesus Says,

1. Come and receive my gold and be rich.

*“Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.”* (John 7:37, NASB95) From Isaiah 55.1

2. I give white garments. To cover our spiritual nakedness (symbolic of spiritual poverty)

3. Use my salve, so you can really see. Symbolic of being spiritual blindness.

*“Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent. ‘Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.”* (Revelation 3:19–20, NASB95)

God loves us and continues to bring correction to the course of our lives when we get off track.