

A Letter to the Seven Churches: Laodicea

Rev 3:14-22

1. The church in Laodicea was being called out for their _____ of its works. Rev 3:15
2. Jesus gives the church its _____ and is the one who _____ the church
 - a. They are not _____ as a church; they are not good for anything. (you are neither cold nor hot)
3. Laodicea had many issues. Rev. 3:17
 - a. Wretched – _____ spiritually.
 - b. Pitiful – Missing out on the presence and _____ of Christ.
 - c. Poor – spiritually _____.
 - d. Blind – They could only see what was in the world; _____, human ability and effort.
 - e. Naked – They failed to see their need for the _____ of Jesus Christ in their lives.
4. Characteristics of a Luke warm faith or a Luke warm church.
 - I. only _____ _____ to Christ.
 - II. only half-committed to _____ the Word of God.
 - III. only half-committed to _____ and missions.
 - IV. only half-committed to _____ and _____ living for Christ.
 - V. only half-committed to the _____.
5. If we find ourselves to be lukewarm what are we supposed to do? Rev 4:18
 - I. Buy _____ gold! - Spiritual riches such as _____, joy, peace, goodness.
 - II. Clothe _____ in white garments. – seek _____ in your life.
 - III. Use eye suave to restore your spiritual _____. - look at our own shortcomings.
6. The church in Laodicea pretty much kicked _____ out of the church. Rev 3:20
 - a. Jesus always welcomes ____ back with open arms.
7. We will find pieces of all seven churches in our own church and within our own lives.
 - a. Ephesus – don't lose your first love.
 - b. Smyrna – don't fear suffering.
 - c. Pergamum – don't compromise doctrinally, teach biblical truth.
 - d. Thyatira – be aware of moral compromise – Jezebel.
 - e. Sardis – They were spiritually dead.
 - f. Philadelphia – In tough times don't let go of Jesus, it will be over soon.
 - g. Laodicea – be careful our faith doesn't go Lukewarm.