

FADE SERIES

“Avoiding the Lukewarm Life”

Revelation 3:14-22

PART 2

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The Laodiceans were spiritually blind and numb. Like a ship adrift without a rudder, they were at the mercy of the currents and winds of life. The problem? Because they were warm and well fed they refused to see their precarious situation as a danger. In Revelation 3:14-22, Christ calls to this church to wake-up, repent and experience anew His love and direction in their lives.

THE PROBLEM

- The Laodiceans had lost their:
 - **Passion**
 - **Purpose**
 - **Purity**
 - **Perspective**
- Their spiritual numbness left them **empty** and **distant** in their relationship with Christ yet ... strangely **content**.
- They were in need of spiritual **transformation**.

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- Christ's kindly advice to this church is that they consider their need of:
 - **Works** that stand the **test** (1 Corinthians 3:12-15).
 - A **life** that is **pure** (Ephesians 4:17-24).
 - Improved **spiritual vision** (2 Peter 1:5-10).
- Christ summarizes His heart with two statements:
 1. I love you too much to leave you **lukewarm**.
 2. I ache for **fellowship** with you that **satisfies** us both.

WHAT WILL YOUR RESPONSE BE?