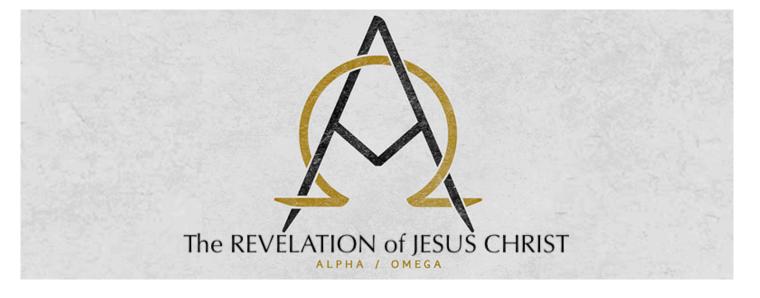


Session 10 — The Church at Laodicea [Revelation 3:14-22] — March 21, 2021

- When we become spiritually <u>lukewarm</u> and <u>useless</u>, we literally make God want to <u>vomit!</u>
- II. The <u>desire</u> to get <u>rich</u> plunges us into <u>ruin</u> and <u>blinds</u> 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 <u>disciplines</u> those whom He <u>loves</u> as a <u>father</u> 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?