

Laodicea The Lukewarm Church

THE IMAGE OF JESUS

The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

- Amen means _____
- Where in Scripture do we find Jesus as the beginning of creation? _____
- Jesus m_____ all things, poss_____ all things, cont_____ all things, and all things were made for him. We are here to serve our Lord *in all things*.

WHAT JESUS SEES – THE BAD

"I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked."

- Laodicea was known for its: Black w____, Great wea____, Eye sal____, W____ supply.
 - To understand Revelation 3:15-16. The water came from Hierapolis. It was full of calcium carbonate. By the time it reached Laodicea, the water was lu_____.
 - Define what it means to be a lukewarm Christian. _____
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- Why does Jesus want to spit out the Laodiceans? _____
 - There is no mid____-gro_____ with Jesus. Being lukewarm in our relationship with Jesus is not an option.
 - What does "wretched" mean? _____
 - How can someone who is wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked buy anything? (Isaiah 55:1-3)
 - Gold refined by fires = pur____. White robes = the righ_____ of Christ. Eye salve = li_____ (Acts 26:16-18)
 - What does "zealous" mean? _____

THE PROMISES

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

- Is Jesus knocking gently on the door? _____
- Jesus Christ comes to all – those who are as_____ in their faith, those who have grown co____ in their love, those have lo____ their way. He comes and seeks you. He persistently calls to you.

APPLYING THE WORD

What is your personal temperature in your relationship with Jesus? _____

What is your church's temperature in their relationship with Jesus? _____

