



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“Inviting Jesus Into our Hearts”

Week 5 | January 28, 2018 | Revelation 3:14-22

- Read Revelation 3:14-22. If you are adventurous, read all seven letters to the seven churches in chapters 2 and 3. Each church receives a praise and a rebuke... except one. Which one doesn't receive a praise?
- This letter to the church in Laodicea is the final of the seven, and all are meant to be read by all seven churches...and our church. How might you have felt receiving this letter?
- Think of something you really do well in your life. Do you want to be praised or noticed for it? Why or why not?
- Think of something you do poorly/wrongly in your life? Do you want anyone to know? Why or why not? Do you want to hide what you mess up or do you want to have light cast on it and improve/experience growth and change?
- Does God love the church of Laodicea? How do you know?
- Do you believe verse 19a? Have you experienced God's discipline in your life? If so, how does this affect how you look at sin in your life?
- The church of Laodicea was proud of its independence, wealth and self-sufficiency (verse 17.) They did not recognize that they were wretched, pitiful, blind and naked. Can you look in the mirror and see yourself as God sees you... a wonderful person made in his image and also a deeply sinful person in need of the redeeming work of Christ?
- Do you remember when Jesus knocked on the door of your heart? Did you open the door and invite him in?
- Might Jesus be knocking on the door of your heart now? Are you willing to invite him into your heart, into your life, into all your business, even now? Is there anything important enough to keep you from doing that?
- Verse 22 speaks of ears to hear. Do you believe you have ears to hear...the calling of the Spirit, the voice of Christ? Can you pray to have ears to hear?