

Seven Churches

Laodicea: A Lukewarm Church

*Revelation 3:14-22 Kirk Greenstreet
June 12, 2022*

1. Jesus is Faithful and Trustworthy

2. Jesus Rebukes Those Who are Lukewarm

3. Jesus' Counsel to the Lukewarm

4. Jesus' Promise to the Lukewarm

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

DIGGING DEEPER

How do you think you would feel if you heard the Lord Jesus say, "You make me sick!" What would be your response?

How have you been able to see that Jesus' words are trustworthy in your life?

What does Jesus mean when He says the church at Laodicea was "lukewarm," and how can we receive instruction from His rebuke?

Have you ever been mistaken or deceived about your spiritual condition or maturity? How did you come to learn of your mistake?

Can you see yourself in this same situation as the Laodiceans as you live in our affluent culture? Explain how it has led to you being more self-sufficient instead of relying on Christ. How has it led to you being "lukewarm"?

What is the proper response when the Lord exposes spiritual immaturity or disobedience in our lives?

Why is discipline actually a sign of love? How does this conflict with the concept of love in our culture?

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

Help your kids understand this passage of scripture and tell them of a time that you were living a "lukewarm" life in Jesus. Describe for them how Jesus brought you out of your "lukewarmness".

THIS WEEK

Choices Baby Bottles: Once again we are partnering with Choices in their Baby Bottle fundraiser. Money raised will support the life changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy. The baby bottles are in the Commons today for pick up. Please fill a bottle with change, cash or check(s). They need to be returned by Father's Day, June 19th (NEXT WEEK).

Prayer Gathering: Join us TONIGHT as we gather to pray. We'll eat dinner together at 6pm, and then end the evening in prayer. Childcare is provided.

IN COMING DAYS

Service Project: The Children's Ministry is sponsoring a Summer Service Project for all children ages 4-17. Our desire is to see Jesus glorified in our neighborhoods and community through acts of love and service. Pick up a booklet from the children's check in kiosk to learn more. Turn in the completed booklet to Courtney Neuber by September 1 for a prize.

Promotion Sunday: Sunday, June 19 is Promotion Sunday. All children going into Kindergarten and 2nd grade in the fall will be moving up to the next Sunday School class. All children entering the 4th grade will be promoted to sitting with their parents during the sermon--look for the weekly email from Pastor Jay with activity pages that correspond to the sermon passage. All new 4th graders are also invited to join the Radix class that will restart in September on Thursday nights.



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Are you new here? Don't let all the unfamiliar faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where there's someone to tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

Connection Challenge: This week, focus on one way you could be a better listener. Maybe it's not interrupting when someone speaks. Or listening rather than planning your response. Waiting an extra three seconds before you say something. Or rather than trying to "fix" someone's problem, just expressing your compassion and empathy.

Looking for a way to serve? Courtney Neuber could use help with VBS! There are lots of different needs, even some without direct interaction with the kids! Interested? Contact Courtney at courtney@wpcchurch.org, or find her in the Commons today.

Missionaries of the Month: Please pray for Brady & Tori as they serve with CVM in South Asia.

Monthly Giving Goal: \$103,333

June Giving-to-Date: \$18,992