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Video 2: Letter to the Lukewarm

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Observations

“Kingdom of Me” living

God’s will vs. my “To Do” list

Created for passionate, purposeful, kingdom-centered living

John 10:10 (AMP)

Foundational Verses: Revelation 3:14–22
The letter:

Letter from John

Message from Jesus

To the church at Laodicea

The three major industries Laodicea was known for:

1. Banking Center

2. Textile Industry (soft black wool)

3. School of Medicine (eye salve)

People of Laodicea: self-absorbed, arrogant, and self-sufficient

Church of Laodicea: self-sufficient, arrogant, spiritually impoverished
Insight 1
Lukewarm:
  Stale, stagnant, disgusting, useless______, good-for-nothing

Lukewarm should _____not_____ be the norm!

Insight 2
Repent:
  Turn away from _____sin_______ and change one’s behavior

_____Repent_____ and make things right.

Insight 3
Christ is on the outside of His church with a continuous knocking.

If anyone hears His voice and opens the door, Christ promises to come right in.
The key to living with Red Hot Faith is a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus.

Two very important questions:

1. Have you opened the ___________ and ___________ Jesus in as the Lord and Savior of your life?

2. What habits, attitudes, or actions are getting in the way of your Red Hot Faith?

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“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.” —Romans 10:17
Video 3: Be of Some Use

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Observations

Wondering about God’s purpose

Foundational Verses: Revelation 3:14–22

Lycus River Valley

Trade Routes:
  Roman roads used to travel and conduct business

Passing through Laodicea
Sister cities tour

Hierapolis had _______ therapeutic, healing water

Laodicea had _______ no water

Colosse had _______ refreshing, invigorating water

Construction project

Laodicea had _______ lukewarm water

Colosse had _______ cold water

Hierapolis had _______ hot water
Revelation 3:15–16: hot and cold

Be hot! Be cold! Be something! ____be of some use______!

Making a difference: Marla’s story

Hot or cold as you take your route

What can we learn from the lukewarm church?

1. Don’t let the things you ____don’t have____ make you forget the things you ____do have____.

God, I don’t have ________________________________
_______________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________

God, I do have ________________________________
_______________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________
2. Don’t confuse your daily responsibilities with your _______ purpose.

Isaiah 43:10

Acts 1:8

You don’t have to be a weirdo to be a _______ witness ________.

Red Hot Faith in action!

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“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.” —Colossians 3:23
Video 4: In Need of Nothing

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Observations

Cindy the Laodicean

How do we break free from self-sufficiency in a world that affirms independence and self-reliance?

Review of Laodicea’s industries and people

Jesus’ words to the church: Revelation 3:14–17
**What** God cares about: 1 Samuel 16:7

**Three vases: Three ways of living**

- **the Laodicean** Way—

- **the world’s** Way—

- **Christ’s** Way—

**John** 4:14

**To** experience Christ’s sufficiency, we must—

1. ___________ come ___________ to Christ
2. **Let go.**

   “God can’t put His riches into hands that are already full.” —Chuck Swindoll

3. **Receive** God’s remedy

What do I need?

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“‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.”

—2 Corinthians 12:9
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Video 5: Testing Times

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Observations

Cindy’s visit in the goldsmith’s shop

Refining process

Have you experienced the refiner’s fire?

Clues you’re in the fire

Christ’s offer to buy gold refined in the fire
Revelation 3:18

“Buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich.”

1 Peter 1:6–7

Sometimes it’s in the fire that our faith becomes ________________!

Five lessons from trials

1. Testing ________________ our character.
   James 1:2–4

A red hot woman withstands the ________________!
2. Testing proves believers are **God's children**.
   *Hebrews* 12:5–6, 10 MSG

3. Testing may come because God is **pleased** with us.
   *Job’s example*

4. Testing proves **our faith** is genuine.
   *When* the heat is on, who we are and what we truly believe is revealed.
   *Daniel* 3:17

5. Tested faith gives **honor** to God.
Revelation 3:18

What does rich mean?

Our riches in Christ

The more you are refined, the clearer others can see Jesus Christ in you.

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“But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.” — Job 23:10
Video 6: White Clothes to Wear

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**Observations**

**What** not to wear

**Know:**

“having ______intimate________ knowledge of someone”

“In Revelation 3:15, Jesus is saying, ‘I know everything about you. I see everything you do. I know the motives and intents of your heart—every thought you think and everything you feel.’” —Rick Renner

**Shameful nakedness**

“In Revelation 3:18, “nakedness” is a ______shameful condition______.
Definition of shame (Dictionary.com):

1. the painful feeling arising from the consciousness of something dishonorable, improper, ridiculous, done by oneself or another: She was overcome with shame.

2. a fact or circumstance bringing disgrace or regret: The bankruptcy of the business was a shame.

In Revelation 3:18, it’s more of a poisonous shame, a painful emotion that causes deep regret and sorrow.

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Genesis 2:25 – The origin of shame

Did God really say?

Coverings
White clothes: Revelation 3:18

The “white robe of righteousness in Christ”

pure, completely forgiven, without guilt before God

2 Corinthians 5:21

1 John 1:9

We don’t have to live covered, because Jesus has covered it ________ all ________ for us.

He knows, He forgives, He loves

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“Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.” —Psalm 34:5
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Video 7: Receiving Sight

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Observations

The rich irony

1. Dictionary definition—blind: [adj. \\blind\\][17]
   a. ______unable____ to see; lacking the sense of sight; sightless.
   b. ______unwilling____ or unable to perceive or understand.

2. Medical definition—blindness: [/blind·ness/ (blind´nes)][18]
   Cindy’s eye doctor, Dr. Stacy Davis, says,
   “Total blindness is the complete lack of form and visual light perception. It is clinically recorded as NLP, an abbreviation for ‘no light perception.’ Those who cannot perceive light have no sight.”
3. Biblical definition—blindness: [/blind·ness/ (blind´nes)]
   a. destitute of sight (physically or spiritually).

Blindness is both a physical and spiritual condition. Blindness is also a spiritual metaphor, used to represent ___ the spiritual ___ inability to see God’s Truth ___.

Revelation 3:17

What was the church of Laodicea unable to see?

Cindy’s blind spot

Christ’s remedy: John 1:4–5
A case of physical and spiritual blindness: John 9:35–41

**Man** blind from birth

**Pharisees**

**Disciples**: Mark 8:14–21

- Don’t you remember who I am?
- Don’t you remember what I can do?

**What** to do if there are blind spots in your life . . .

1. **Recognize** your need.
2. Request His remedy

3. Receive His promises by faith!

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"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him." — Psalm 34:8
Video 8: The Red Hot Faith Backpack

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Observations

The Red Hot Faith Backpack

What to leave out:

1. Number One: A _________________________ —to remind us to open the door.

   Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. —Revelation 3:20

The key to our Red Hot Faith life is a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus.
2. Number Two: ____verse cards____—to remind us to renew our minds with God’s Word.

3. Number Three: A ____map______—to remind us of the importance of our trade routes.

4. Number Four: ____beverage______—to remind us to be of some use.

   Be hot. Be cold. Be something. Be of some use.

5. Number Five: ____Gold______—to remind us that sometimes it’s in the fire that our faith becomes ____red hot____!

   1 Peter 1:6–7
6. Number Six: A ______ white garment______—to remind us of the pure, white robe of righteousness that is ours in Christ. 1 John 1:9

No more living covered for us! We can live free!

7. Number Seven: A ______ daisy________—to remind us that He loves us.

Those whom I [dearly and tenderly] love . . . —Revelation 3:19 AMP

Romans 8:38–39 MSG—“I’m absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God’s love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.”

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“We live by faith, not by sight.” —2 Corinthians 5:7