



Read Revelation 3:14-22

May 16, 2021

### Connecting the Dots . . . (after sermon discussion)

1. Where are you at in your faith? If you were to rank yourself on a 1-10 scale, what number would you be in your devotion to Jesus?
2. Have you ever had to drink something lukewarm (room temperature)? Why does it not taste good? What does it mean for us to be lukewarm in our faith?
3. Why do many look at our culture and world and think that Jesus is coming back soon? What things that you're hearing about right now concern you the most?
4. In your life, are you continuing to 'let Jesus in,' or do you feel there are times where He knocks and you leave him out.

### Digging Deeper Together (for further study during the week)

1. Why is Jesus concerned about the deeds/works of the Laodicean Christians? What do our works show about us? (James 2:20-24, Titus 2:11-14)
2. Why is Jesus disgusted by lukewarm (half hearted, not 'on fire') Christians? (Luke 9:61-62, Matthew 23:1-7)
3. How can people get to the point where they feel like they don't need God? Why is Jesus' offer to be in/dine with the Laodicean such a great thing? (Luke 8:14, Mark 10:25, Deuteronomy 8:10-18)
4. How do we know that God's discipline/reproof comes from love? Why does God want us to live lives of repentance and good works when this is more difficult? (Proverbs 3:12)



Each day of the week has a prayer reminder and an additional prayer topic

### Daily Prayer Reminders

**Sunday- Church Family-** Darlene Altes (surgery recovery), Stan Kopmann (surgery recovery, chemo), Kevin Rademacher (recovery), Don Crozier (kidneys), Earl Buenting (memory care), Dave Uken (eyesight), Matthew Guhl (eye), Bonnie Maxwell (surgery recovery), Tim Jesse (surgery recovery), Ed Pflugmacher (heart), Kristen Hamer, Melvin Schluter (cancer surgery)

*May more and more people around us come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord*

**Monday- Your Families** - Sue Powell (colon cancer), Dean McMorris (pancreas), Rowan Maxwell (fever), John Reitmier Family

*Let us lay aside every weight and sin and let us run with endurance the race of faith.*

**Tuesday- Our Friends** - Stacy Acton, Dee Grogan

*God would show us at least one person that we are to lead to Christ this year.*

**Wednesday- Our Servicemen and Women** (see [newsletter](#) for list)

*We would look to Jesus all the time to perfect our faith.*

**Thursday- Persecuted church in Indonesia** (more info [here](#) and [here](#))

*God would teach us in our everyday lives, and we would accept His discipline as beloved children, sharing in his holiness.*

**Friday- Missionaries-** [Jesus is the Way Prison Ministry](#)

*We would not grow weary, be discouraged, or give up, but keep pressing on in what God has called us to.*

**Saturday- Churches-** [New Hope Rantoul \(Pastor Chris Maldonado\)](#)

*No "root of bitterness" and stubbornness of heart would spring up among us.*

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