

HALF-HEARTED CHRISTIANITY

REVELATION 3:14-22

- **CHRIST:** Jesus is utterly RELIABLE and TRUE.
3:14
- **CORRECTION:** Half-hearted Christianity is DISGUSTING and USELESS to Jesus.
3:15-16
- **CALL:** Realize your TRUE condition, pursue **what's really VALUABLE**, and respond to **Jesus' INVITATION** to fellowship.
3:17-20
- **CONFIRMATION:** Those who conquer through Christ will REIGN with Jesus.
3:21-22



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DEAR CHURCH

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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Revelation 3:14. What stands out to you in this description of Jesus? **How do God's promises find their fulfillment in Jesus?** How would you respond to people who say that Jesus being the "beginning of God's creation" means that Jesus is a created being?
2. Read Revelation 3:15-16. How do you understand coldness and hotness in this verse? Considering the history behind these images, are they good things or bad things? How do you understand lukewarmness? Can you remember a time in your life when your love for Jesus grew lukewarm?
3. How can we keep from growing lukewarm in our love for Jesus?
4. Read Revelation 3:17-20. In what ways can we be self-deceived into **thinking that we're okay when we're not?** Can you think of other examples in the Bible when this happened? How does this happen?
5. From verse 18, what does it practically look like to pursue that which is **truly valuable?** **What are some ways that you pursue what's valuable** in your life?
6. Verse 20 is often directed towards unbelievers in evangelism. What is the context of the verse in Revelation? What difference does that make? How is this verse an encouragement to you?
7. In verse 21, we are told that those who conquer will sit on Jesus throne with Him? **How do we conquer?** **What does it mean to sit on Jesus' throne with Him?**
8. Thinking back over this entire series, which of the letters to the churches **stood out the most to you?** **Why?** **As you've evaluated your own life** over the past several weeks through the lens of these churches, what has God shown you? How have you been challenged? How have you grown closer to Him?

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