



Healthy Desperation
Revelation 3:14-22

Imagine: A plane flying through the sky with no **PILOT**!

Then imagine this: Jesus **SPITTING** a church out of his mouth!

Two opposite views of reality –

The Church's View – My oh my how we've arrived! Aren't we successful?

The View of Jesus – You're lukewarm!

You're wretched, pitiable, **POOR**, **BLIND**, and naked.

Jesus the Counselor – Jesus gives 3 prescriptions to the church (v. 18):

1. Real **TREASURE**. (Matthew 6:19)
2. Clean **CLOTHES**. (Revelation 7:9 and 13-14)
3. Kingdom **VISION**. (Your kingdom come, your will be done)

*Why does Jesus say all this? **LOVE***

*What does Jesus want this church to do? **REPENT***

Jesus knocks on the door, calling the **CHURCH** to repent and invite him in...

O. Hallesby – "Prayer opens the door and invites **JESUS** to come in."

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John 15:5 "...apart from me you can do **NOTHING**."

Let the reality of that statement truly grip you - nothing!

God's throne in heaven – the destiny of the overcoming believer in Christ.

Two final questions: *Will we hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the church?*

Have WE thrown open the door and invited Jesus to come into our church?