

## Revelation

### God's Promises Fulfilled



## TALK IT OVER

#### Key Scriptures

*“14 To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:*

*These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. 15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.*

*19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. 20 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 that person, and they with me.*

*21 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*

REVELATION 3:14-22(NIV)

#### **Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.**

- What is your favorite beverage? Is it hot? or Cold?
- Name 3 good things you like about hot weather and 3 good things you like about cold weather.

#### **Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.**

- What do you think it means to be lukewarm about your faith?
- What if lukewarm means to live with purpose? Would that change your answer?

#### **Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.**

- John shares that being lukewarm is so bad that Jesus is going to spit the church out of his mouth...What are some things that make you feel the same way in life (you get frustrated enough to spit them out? What about faith?
- What are potential solutions?

#### **Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.**

*Holy God, we have failed to faithfully live with purpose at times. Help us to be bold to step out on our faith and live with purpose for you. Amen*

#### **Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.**

- Be specific - What is something that you can do this week to truly live for God? What is something you can do this week to truly live life to its fullest?
- How can the group pray for you this week?