

Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock
Revelation 3:14-22

Sermon Discussion Questions
November 1, 2020

Special Note: In light of Revelation 1:3, please read the passage for this week's study questions aloud as a group before going through the questions.

1. Today we heard the last message to the churches in Revelation. Which of the messages has the Lord been speaking to you about most over the last seven weeks?

Is there a particular issue/church that speaks into the culture of Calvary Church?

What do you believe is the overarching message that Jesus wants us to take away from our study of the seven churches?

2. In a church service, you hear the word Amen used at the conclusion of prayers, during a worship service, or in response to a scripture that is read. What did Pastor Jim say the word amen means or signifies when declared? When stated about Jesus in Revelation 3:14, what does this say about Him?
3. Share with the group how you've heard this passage (being hot, cold or lukewarm) taught in the past. What's the difference between how you've heard it in the past versus how you heard it taught by Pastor Jim?
4. Pastor Jim talked about the city of Laodicea and the source of hot and cold water they received. The hot water came from Hierapolis while the cold water came from Colossae. What was the use of the hot and cold water in Laodicea? Would lukewarm water work in either of these purposes? How does knowing this context help you understand the symbolism of either being hot, cold or lukewarm?
5. Laodicea was a wealthy city that had become very self-sufficient as a result of their wealth. In what ways have you become self-sufficient either because of wealth, wellbeing, reputation, political preference or race/culture?
6. Revelation 3:20 says "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come into him and sup with him and he with me." Pray for one another, Calvary Church and our country that we would heed God's invitation to relationship and reliance on him and not on ourselves.