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LESSON 12: Revelation 3:14-22 - Jesus Letters to the Churches: Laodicea “The Lukewarm Church”

1. Laodicea was strategically located where _____ major highways converge. It was one of the _____ centers noted for its _____, manufacture of a unique black wool, and _____ products.
2. The water supply provide _____ water through an aqueduct which was not very refreshing.
3. Laodicea had a reputation for accommodating itself to all _____—a melting pot of diversity—a City of _____. The name Laodicea can mean either “people’s _____” or “people _____”. When “people’s opinions” become more important than Christ or the Word, then the people will be judged.
4. With _____ and _____ came the temptation to trust in their blessings rather than in the _____. They become fat, comfortable, and _____. If we have plenty, we tend to think we have need of _____. If we do not have enough, looking at the _____ around us, we tend to think that what we _____ is what others _____ — material blessings (1 Tm 6:17-19; Mt 6:19). This church is the most _____ church of any of the seven church ages. They do not realize the _____ state they are in.
5. What “church age” did Laodicea come to represent? Why? _____

6. Why do some people call this church age “the age of the megachurch?” No you agree or disagree? Why? _____

7. **“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the _____, the faithful and _____, the _____ of God’s creation.”**
8. Why does Jesus introduces himself to church as THE AMEN (Is 65:16) ? _____

9. What is the significance of “the ruler” or “the beginning” of God’s creation? _____

10. **I know your _____, that you are neither _____ nor hot. I _____ you were either one or the other! So, because you are _____—neither hot nor cold—I am about to _____ you out of my mouth.** What is the significance of Jesus “spitting” them out of his mouth?

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11. **You say, 'I am _____; I have acquired _____ and do not _____ a thing.' But you do not realize that you are _____, pitiful, poor, _____ and _____.'**
12. What are the dangers of self-sufficiency, wealth, and material gain? _____

13. What is the real spiritual condition of the Laodicean Church? _____

14. What is the irony of the real condition of the church? _____

15. What does it mean to be spiritually blind? _____
Who is the eye-salve and how does He help? _____

16. **I _____ you to _____ from me _____ refined in the fire, so you can become _____; and white _____ to wear, so you can cover your shameful _____; and _____ to put on your eyes, so you can _____.**
17. What is the connection between love and discipline? _____

18. Revelation 3:20 is one of the most misused verse in the Bible today. Why? (Mt 24:45-51) _____

19. What is the significance of "be earnest" in verse 19? _____

20. What is the reward for the one who overcomes? _____

21. How does this passage tie in to the conditions in the United States today? _____

22. What is the big take away for me? _____

23. What is the big take away for my church? _____

24. How has this lesson encouraged me? _____
25. What is the big take away from all of the letters to the churches? _____
