

# Revelation 3:14-16

## ***What Does Jesus have to say to a Complacent Church?***

Jesus is saying, "I want you to see your need."

What does Jesus say has to happen to deal with the complacency in our lives?

**1. You have to see the shocking truth about\_\_\_\_\_.**

I see myself in light of who God is, what Jesus says about Himself.

Jesus says, "I am the Amen." Amen—"so be it" or "let it be"

Jesus says, "I am the faithful and true witness"

He is worthy of my \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus says, "I am the ruler of God's creation"

He is worthy of my\_\_\_\_\_.

**And I have to have the \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to what He has to say.**

Background: Two cities near Laodicea had water in them. Hierapolis had a famous hot springs. Colossae was known for its pure and cold water.

Jesus is saying, "You have become lukewarm to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

It is hard to hear Jesus saying because of \_\_\_\_\_  
in our culture.

What does it mean to be lukewarm?

### **Three reactions of a lukewarm heart towards God**

1. I hope what I have will \_\_\_\_\_the rest of my life...
2. I think I can be \_\_\_\_\_ in my spiritual life once in a while and that will be enough...
3. The only way to keep my love for Christ hot is to keep continually \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

*Key: yourself, trust, worship, courage, purpose, political correctness, last, active, connected*

# Revelation 3:17-22

*What Jesus has to say about a complacent church and a complacent life.*

2. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my desperate need.

The more self-sufficient we are, the more we fail to recognize our deep need of Him.

**How do I regain a passion for God?**

I \_\_\_\_\_ that I am desperately in need of Him

I \_\_\_\_\_ my desperate need of Him

3. I go to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to meet my deepest needs.

- Where do you get your sense of worth?
- How do you deal with shame?
- Where do you get your world view?

**Jesus offers:**

*“Gold refined by fire”*— \_\_\_\_\_ (referred to many times in Scripture)

*“White clothes to cover your nakedness”*— \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the shame of our sin

*“Salve to put on your eyes so that you can see”*—The kind of \_\_\_\_\_ that only God can give, to see life as it really is.

4. Our response is as a deeply loved \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Our response to Jesus is as a child being disciplined and rebuked rather than as a stranger being \_\_\_\_\_ .

5. \_\_\_\_\_ open the door to Jesus

**Revelation 3:20**, often is referred to someone who is becoming a brand new believer, but this verse is to someone who has been a believer for a long time and has become \_\_\_\_\_ in their faith.

*Key: admit, realize, admit, alone, faith, Grace, Wisdom, child, punished, Continually, complacent*