

## SERMON BASED STUDY

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### INTRODUCTION

- Tell us of a time when you felt your strongest spiritually. Tell us of a time when you felt your weakest spiritually. What made the difference between those two seasons in your life?

### INTO THE BIBLE

Read Revelation 3:14-22

- In verse 15, Jesus condemns their work. Why do you think Jesus is commenting on their works instead of their faith?
- What relationship does faith have with works?
  - Leader's Note: Read James 2:14-26 for some answers—a *true* faith will be known if there are works that follow
- Verse 17 notes that the church sees themselves as rich, prosperous, and needing nothing. How does Jesus describe them in that same verse? What do we learn about ourselves and about God from this verse?
- Verse 20 says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." What comfort do you find in this verse? What do we learn about Jesus from this verse?

### APPLICATION

- Nic noted three sources of lukewarmness: 1) Self-reliance 2) Growing too comfortable 3) Not realizing. Which one causes you the most lukewarmness in your walk with Christ?
- Nic suggested that if you are in a spiritual rut, to do the following three things:
  - 1) Recalibrate back to the true and right source.
  - 2) Take a step to fight for your affections.
  - 3) Keep sitting with Jesus. How can our Community Group help each other with these three things?