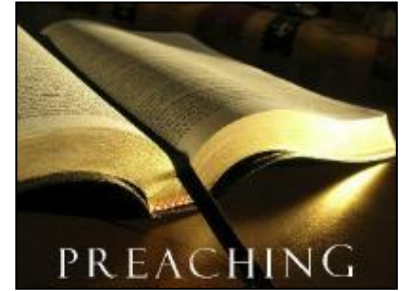


# Sermon-Based Discussion Guide for Home Groups

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## Room Temperature: A Room Temperature Body

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### SCRIPTURE

Revelation 3:14-20

#### Message to Laodicea

<sup>14</sup>"To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:

<sup>15</sup>I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot.

<sup>16</sup>So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

<sup>17</sup>Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

<sup>18</sup>I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see.

<sup>19</sup>Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.

<sup>20</sup>Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

## ENGAGE

What are some signs of luke-warmness in our lives? How do begin to change those?

## DISCUSS

1. Have you ever been to a point in your life where you didn't think you needed God to help you out, whether it be financial, business, or relationships?
2. What trials or persecution have you endured to "refine" your faith. Did those trials help turn up the heat on your relationship with Christ?
3. What blindness or stumbles do you have when it comes to your daily walk with Christ?
4. Have you ever felt as though you were in total control of your life? How did that time turn out for you? Did you have struggles?

## YOUR NEXT STEP

Evaluate your faith temperature. If everybody had the same temperature as you how healthy would the church be? Find new ways to get engaged in the Christian community to turn up your spiritual temperature.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

1. Summarize the scripture for today.
2. Ask the children what foods they don't like to eat and would spit out if they were made to eat them.
3. Explain that when we are just going through our days and do not have a heart on fire for the Lord that we are like those foods to God. He wants us to be the sweet/good tasting food that has a passion for him no matter what our friends may think of us. Christ should be our focus, not the world.

## OTHER PASSAGES

1 Corinthians 15:19  
1 Peter 1:7  
Isaiah 55:1-2  
Proverbs 3:12  
Colossians 2:15