

# NEITHER COLD NOR HOT

REVELATION 3:14-22 // TODD DUGARD  
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*Jesus is the faithful and true witness and so we must give ourselves fully to him setting aside our complacency (3:15), receiving his stern rebuke (3:16), doing a deep dive on our sin (3:17), accepting his wise counsel (3:18), knowing his heart for us (3:19), opening the door to his abundant grace (3:20), and obtaining eternal blessings from him (3:21-22).*

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What's your favourite beverage? What might cause you to spit your favourite drink out in a show of disapproval?
2. In the intro to each church letter, Jesus introduces himself in a slightly different way. Review his introductions and rewrite them if necessary. What is your impression of Jesus based on his various introductions?
3. Do you believe Jesus is qualified to judge your actions? If he rebuked an aspect of your life, would you accept his word or would you disagree with him?
4. *"For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked."* Why might religious people tend to confuse prosperity with spiritual maturity?

5. *“Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.”* What do you think “be zealous and repent” means for someone who is neither hot or cold after coming to Jesus for salvation?
  
6. *“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.”* How does a publicly professing Christian shut Jesus out of their heart or home life?
  
7. *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”* There are seven letters to seven churches, and they are meant to warn and encourage the church of every subsequent generation. What has Jesus praised, what has he rebuked, and what does he always expect of his church?